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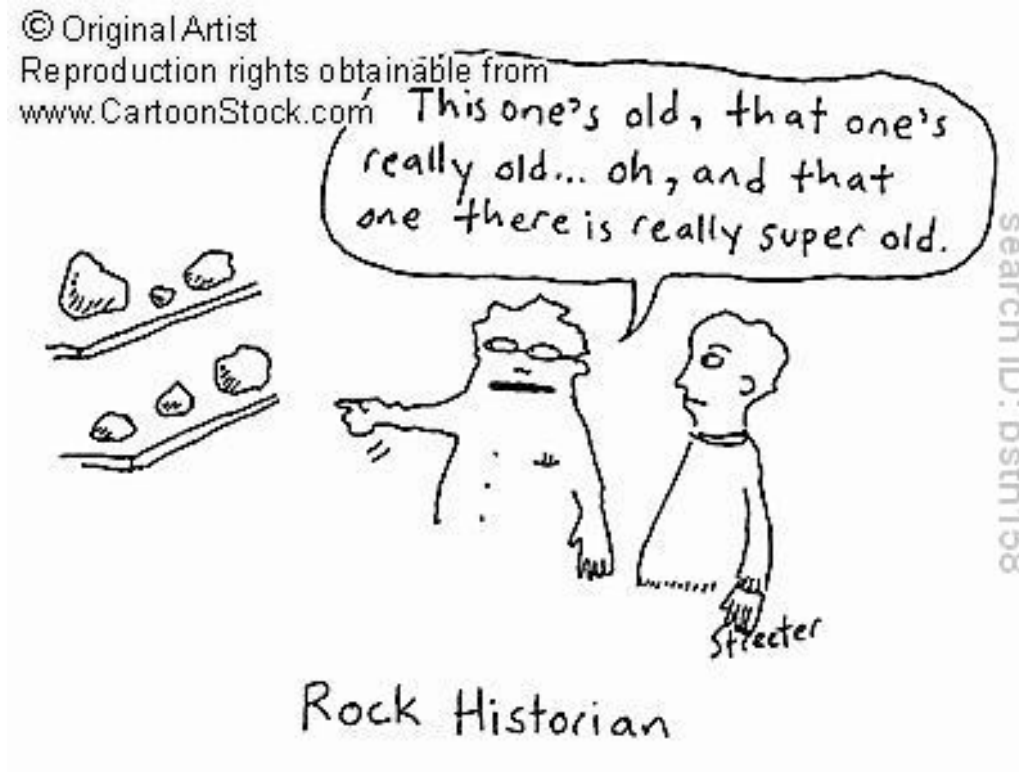


KNOWLEDGE ISSUES?

- What is (makes) history?
- Who decides what is history?
- What is historical truth?

PERSPECTIVES

- What does a historian do?
- What is “good” evidence? (What criteria is used for deciding?)



LINKS TO WOK

- In what ways do an artist and a historian arrive at truth in the same way?

From Lagemaat:

- Can historical events be described in neutral language?
- How reliable is eyewitness testimony as a primary source?
- What common fallacies arise in studying history?
- What role should emotion play in a historian's work?

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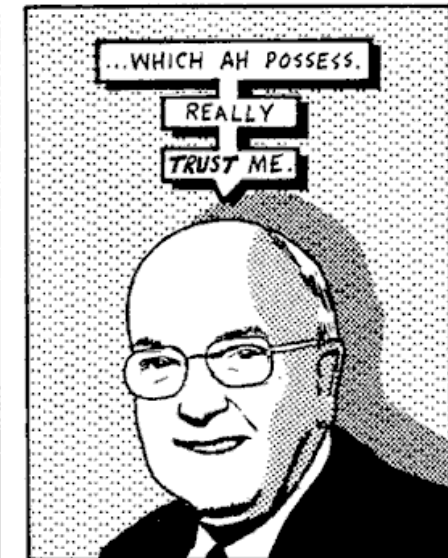
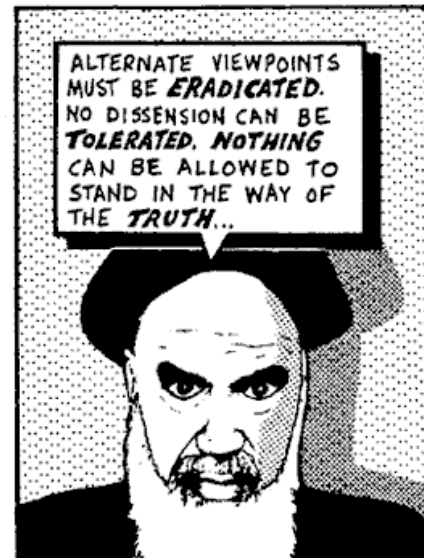
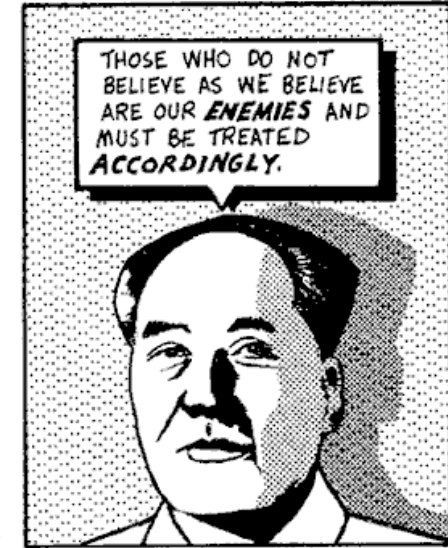
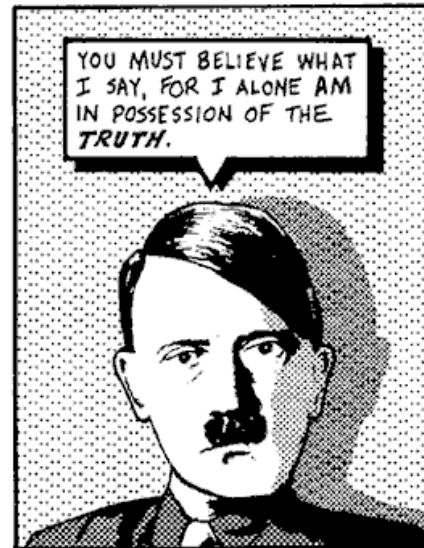
- Is there a difference between the formation of Historical knowledge and: Natural Sciences; Mathematics; Art.
- How might an Artist portray the celebration or commemoration of a historical event?

From Lagemaat:

- Can the scientific method be applied in history?
- How does history differ from other human sciences?
- Should historians make moral judgments about the past?
- How is history similar to fiction?
- What role has religion played in shaping history?

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS UNIT YOU WILL KNOW:

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- What history is
- What historical truth is
- Who decides what history is