

Public Criticism

Topic Definition The topic character for this scene is the cricket beside the podium. He is throwing a donut at the duck cry character in the pillory. The donut is hitting the duck in the face and he is crying. The duck cry character is in a pillory that must be on top of a pillow. Behind the duck cry character is a pile of donuts. An old queen is at the podium and giving a speech. The queen must look old with grey hair, old and queen being the attributes of her character to be accentuated. She's ringing a little bell in the face of duck cry to belittle him. To make the bell appear as little, it should have a large handle with an overly little bell on the end. The old queen is on a deer ride, think of a coin operated ride that rocks back and forth in front of a grocery store for inspiration. She is queen of the diet tribe, which is also criticizing the duck cry for eating donuts. The diet tribe should be portrayed as a tribe of characters drinking diet cola with measuring tapes around their skinny waists. Also, use more in depth tribe aspects for these characters, like leaves covering their naughty bits and rings around their necks. In the upper left of the scene, a character called opera broom is leading an attack. Opera broom is an opera singer gesturing with her broom to lead the attack. For portraying an opera singer, use the stereotypical fat Viking opera singer with pointy metal boobs, but keep her horns as small as possible. Also, make her look like she's singing out a battle cry. She's leading a group of characters called tire raid. They are tire characters with pitchforks and torches raiding the scene. They are breaking through an ivy covered wall to reach other characters in the scene. A heron is aiding them and attacking the cricket. As the cricket is throwing a donut, he's looking back over his shoulder to see the attacking heron that's about to eat him and looking surprised and worried. The story is that the old queen of the diet tribe is criticizing the duck cry for eating donuts. She stuck him in the pillory and is belittling him while she gives a speech against such gluttony to a well-receiving diet tribe. But there are those who are critical of the queen's speech. The tire raid characters are attacking, led by opera broom, to free duck cry by breaking through the ivy wall. The heron is here to help his fellow bird friend by eating the cricket critic.

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Belittle

Bell-Little

(bih-lit-l) **Verb** **Make someone or something seem unimportant; this is not to belittle his role**

Decry

Duck Cry

(dih-krahy) **Verb** **Publicly denounce**

Denounce

Donut Ounce

(idih-nouns) **Verb** **1. Publicly declare to be wrong or evil 2. Inform against**

Diatribes

Diet Tribe

(dahy-uh-trahyb) **Noun** **A forceful and bitter verbal attack against someone or something**

Deride

Deer Ride

(dih-rahyd) **Verb** **Express contempt for; ridicule**

Harangue

Heron

(hu-rang) **Noun** **1. A lengthy and aggressive speech 2. Lecture someone at length in an aggressive and critical manner**

Inveigh

N-Ivy

(in-vey) **Verb** **Speak or write about something with great hostility**

Obloquy[Elbow Queen](#)

(ob-luh-kwee) Noun 1. Strong public criticism or verbal abuse 2. Disgrace, esp. that brought about by public abuse

Opprobrium[Opera-Broom](#)

(uh-proh-bree-uh m) Noun 1. Harsh criticism or censure. 2. The public disgrace arising from someone's shameful conduct

Pillory[Pillow Pillory](#)

(pil-uh-ree) Noun A wooden framework with holes for the head and hands, in which an offender was imprisoned and exposed to public abuse

Tirade[Tire-Raid](#)

(tahy-reyd) Noun A long, angry speech of criticism or accusation