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yeonmi park



kim il-sung

Yeonmi Park:

Significance of this image: Bravery, commitment and determination. Qualities undeniably important for one to grow and prosper as a human. These qualities are what helped Yeonmi survive through the appalling conditions and lifestyle in North Korea, as well as the treatment she faced after leaving the Hermit Kingdom. To start from a girl, destined to live through poverty, in an impoverished village where the only way to get by was to do illicit activities, to a chivalrous young woman, who now has the ability and courage to speak out, help and inspire people on an international scale. This image, may it not show Yeonmi and her mother crossing the Yalu River, the slums of China or the freezing Gobi Desert, it shows a different perspective and version of this young woman. An unscarred face, wearing a pearl-crusted jacket. Her hair, neat and tied back, holding her script. This image may not seem inspiring or out of the ordinary, but it shows how much her life changed, and her destiny re-written. This image represents her experiences, the amalgamation of dreadful events, able to be spoken and used to change and help the lives of many.

Reflection: Yeonmi Park is an inspiration for all, a beacon of light in the cloud of darkness formed by misinformation, lack of information and down right illegal activities. Although she may not be the first North Korean activist to speak on issues regarding the Hermit Kingdom, she has certainly, due to her numerous TV shows, streams, TED talks, books and tours made the most impact. Her remarkable ability to reach out to millions of people through several platforms is outstanding and should be commended further. Yeonmi Park as a human rights activist seeks to speak out against the atrocities of the North Korean government, and their tyrannical leader, Kim Jong Un. People who speak out are punished severely, with public executions and forced labour camps. It is down-right dangerous to talk about these issues to a wide audience, and yet Yeonmi would sacrifice her own wellbeing to inform others to take a stand against the Dear Leader and their abysmal government. This is truly an exemplary act of sacrifice and courage that should be celebrated more.

Significance of this image: As the late American actress Phyllis Diller once said, "A smile is a curve that sets everything straight (Parade.com). You would think that seeing the glistening smile of this man would convey feelings of glee. But this man, beneath the smile is a man who brought destruction, both in his hands and his successors who replaced him. I chose this image to express his facial expression, an evil grin, mischievous and wicked. Because while this portrait was painted, there were people breaking their backs in the fields or fighting in wars. This smile, although seen as a symbol as good, ^{lead} let the way for decades of suffering and destruction.

Reflection: To declare that Kim-il Sung was a tyrannical leader who ruled with an iron fist may not be agreed upon by all. Numerous people state that his successors were worse leaders, who were in charge when the North Korean Suffering and mass production of nuclear weapons were created. However, I believe the bloodshed caused from the Korean War and the founding of the nation is enough to declare him as evil. Furthermore, the creation of the social hierarchy and juche were also created by this dictator, which still has basis in society in the modern age. It is due to his founding of such a horrendous place, which abuses human-rights and reigns terror, which makes this dictator the true face of evil.

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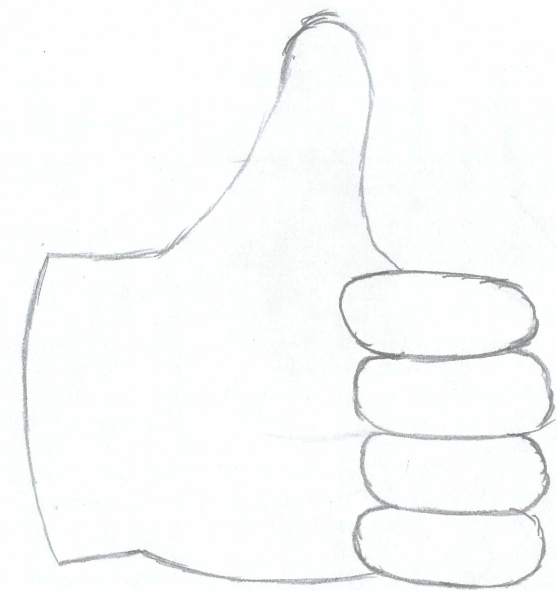
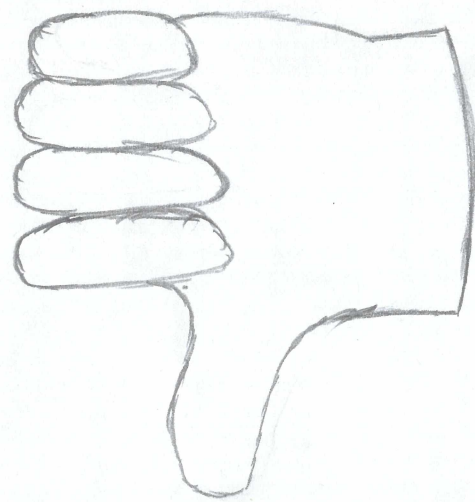
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Obama was and still is considered a symbol of good. He is well known as the first ever black president. He showed that no matter what the colour of your skin is or what heritage you come from, you can achieve anything you want. He has inspired countless people, not only in America but people all around the world. The great thing about Obama was that he was a good president and a great family guy. He is a kind loving husband to Michelle Obama and a good father figure to his kids. This is clearly shown in the photo below where all of them are together and happy. Obama is a symbol of good, inspiration, hope and many more things.



The way this photo shows evil is how the father is treating their child. A parent should be loving and supportive of their child and not show anger to them. Not only is he yelling at the child, but he is also making the child feel afraid and unsafe. You can tell that the child is feeling this way by her demeanour and the way she's huddled up against the wall and by the way she looks at her dad. Even though there might have been a reason why the dad would get mad at her it still doesn't justify the fact he is yelling at her and making her feel this way. A parent should make their child feel safe, not the complete opposite. All of what he is doing is evil.



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GOOD vs. EVIL

By Laura Kbari



Good

Any act of kindness has the power to inspire. One of the simplest expressions of love is a simple hug from a friend, family member, or loved one, which can help someone who is feeling down and vulnerable to let go and experience warmth and kindness. In this image, two joyful people are hugging and expressing their affection for one another. A hug out of love can aid people and allow them to have a time to cry or express excitement or joy and create a space of love. Anyone can give a hug and it is such a simple act of good, one simple hug can lift someone up. Regularly giving and receiving hugs can lower blood pressure, which lowers the risk of heart disease, heart attacks, and stroke. Hugs Increase Self-Esteem Touch is a powerful language that we may use to communicate sentiments of security, love, and community.

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Evil

The evil of child abuse is depicted in this image. I selected this picture because it inspires contemplation and has a strong emotional pull. It demonstrates something that is blatantly obvious in the world but is not being addressed at all. It is a result of ingrained beliefs in hatred and brutality. Parents are sometimes so self-absorbed that they are unaware of how their behavior affects their kids and can cause trauma. One of the worst things anyone can do is to neglect a child and expose them to violence. Early experiences have an impact on how a child will perform in the future. Children can be severely impacted by abuse and violence, which can lead to issues and breakdowns that last their entire lives. It can make a child feel alone and helpless, as though they're stuck. The worst part is how common it is, parents who are not ready to be parents are not equipped to handle raising a person and the pressure causes evil things to happen. Anyone can be evil, and it could even be someone close to you.

