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# **JOURNALISTIC CARICATURE**

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# The definition of the Journalistic Caricatures

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The Journalistic Caricatures or the Journalistic cartoon is a journalistic genre that interprets a news graphically and synthesized, with a critical point of view.

Its purpose is to communicate with humor, irony or sarcasm a fact or event of a political, economic or social nature, spreading it in print, whether these newspapers, weeklies, etc.

*In the print media, a cartoon is also called that newspaper that occupies a prominent place in the newspaper (generally in opinion pages); in this, the great challenge is to transmit an understandable message with a single image (which may or may not be accompanied by text).*

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*The journalistic caricature always expresses the personal opinion of its author, who in most cases is in agreement with the editorial line of the medium that publishes it.*

*Usually seeks to criticize and ridicule, although in some occasions can also praise.*



# CHARACTERISTICS OF JOURNALISTIC CARICATURE

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1- Addresses political, economic or social issues that interest the reading community.

2- Each medium usually has one or several fixed cartoonists who periodically publish their cartoons.

3- Usually, it is always the same size and is always located in the same place (page, body and angle) of the newspaper, weekly or printed medium that publishes it.

4- It is signed by its author with name or pseudonym.

5- Always is about a subject of great relevance at the moment in which it is published.

# Functions of journalistic caricature

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1- Communicate a concept or idea from a critical stance.

2- Show the facts in a humorous or sarcastic way.

3- Attack characters from public life, highlighting their features and / or behaviors, mostly negative ones, and ridiculing them.

4- Call the attention of the reader about an event or event of relevance to him and his community.

5 - To put on the table certain matters of public interest and to encourage the reader to investigate further, to pose questions or to generate collective opinions.

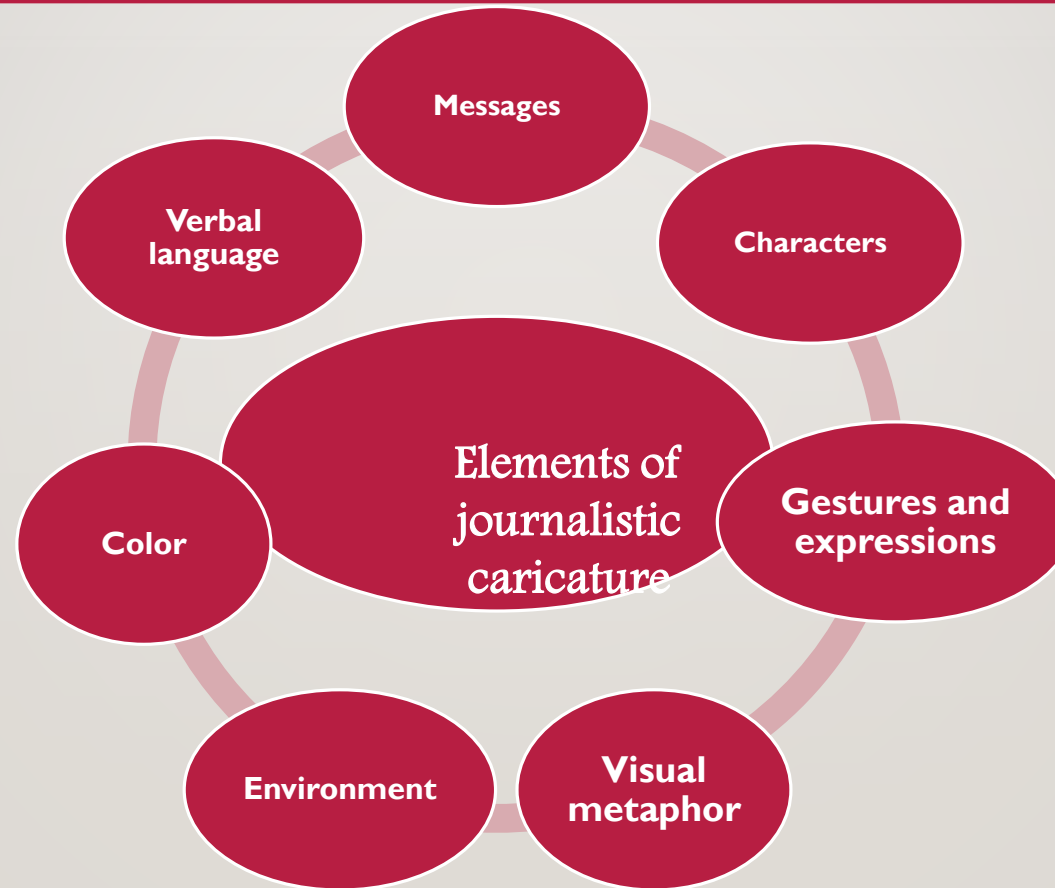
6 - Facilitate the knowledge or understanding of the fact through graphic resources and exaggeration.

7- Disseminate the editorial opinion of the author and the medium that publishes it.

8- Criticize, censor, protest or simply comment on any topic that is relevant.

# ELEMENTS OF JOURNALISTIC CARICATURE

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