

WORKSHEET: COMEDY SKETCH FROM STEPHEN COLBERT'S LATE SHOW.

This worksheet is to be worked in conjunction with a video clip from Stephen Colbert's Late Show. In this humorous clip, Stephen speaks to the Pope about his meeting with American President Donald Trump. The clip can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVNWZBXV8WM>

- 1) Watch the whole video and focus on getting the overall meaning and humour
- 2) Read the transcript of the sketch in the next pages.
- 3) Read the 5 new vocabulary expressions in the green box
- 4) Watch the video again and fill in the gaps with the 12 words in the purple box below.



5 NEW EXPRESSIONS YOU WILL LEARN WITH THIS VIDEO

Butt Heads With Someone Over Something --> to have a conflict
Throw Shade At Somebody --> to subtly issue insults or expressions of disapproval
Play The Dozens --> A game of spoken words between 2 contestants
Make A Crack --> to make a sarcastic or ironic remark
To Get Burned --> To be verbally insulted by someone

12 WORDS MISSING FROM THE TRANSCRIPT

kindness	played the dozens	joyful
making that crack	high calorie	stretch
chubby	got burned	threw a little shade
out of your system	butted heads	a lot

TRANSCRIPT OF THE COMEDY SKETCH VIDEO

STEPHEN MONOLOGUE:

Oh Trump visited the Vatican. That's exciting! It's one of the few places on Earth with more old men than his cabinet.

If you remember, back during the campaign, Trump with the Pope over immigration. So people were expecting this meeting to be a bit tense. And based on this picture... it was!

(Stephen imitating the Pope's voice) "I was wrong, there is no God"

I don't know why they call him thePope, Maybe this is just the way he acts when he meets world leaders. Jimmy, got a photo of him with anybody else?

Afterwards, when asked for his impression of the Pope, Trump said "He is something".

That is true. Hard to argue with that. The Pope is, indeed, something. As Jesus himself said : "blessed are the vague for the shall inherit... you know, stuff"

As is ceremonial as usual when you meet world leaders, they exchanged gifts. The two men exchanged gifts. The Pope gave Trump a copy of his 2017 Peace Message, and his encyclical on Climate Change, "Laudato Si".

And after receiving the gifts, Trump replied: "Well, I'll be reading them".

Well, no you won't!

Mike Pence, I think I know what you are getting for Christmas. Regift!

But the best part of the visit happened at the end, when the Pope at Trump's physique.

Frances turned to the first lady and said: "What do you give him to eat, potizza?"

Potizza is a very pastry served in Slovenia. Oh Snap!!

The Pope just called the US President

I cannot believe that the infallible Vicar of Christ just on our President.

For more, please welcome, live, via satellite, cartoon Pope.

Your cartoon holiness, thank you for joining us.

POPE: Thank you for having me, Stephen.

STEPHEN: Do you regret about Trump's weight?

POPE: Yes my child, I do. Because although we may not love his actions, we must love the sinner, almost as much as the sinner loves the dinner. Ha , ha! Nailed him!

STEPHEN: Ok cartoon Pope, but you are known for your compassion and.....
Why are you making fun of him?

POPE: You are right, Stephen. Jesus taught us to love – and there´s of him to love!
Am I right, folks? Yes, I am always right. I am the Pope!

STEPHEN: OK. Is it now?
What else did you do with Trump on his visit?

POPE: I gave him a tour of the Vatican Catacombs.

STEPHEN: Oh really? That´s nice.

POPE: But when Trump entered, it became the Fatican Fatacombs.

STEPHEN: Oh! What just happened to your voice?

POPE: They call me Francis Dice Pope

POPE: Do you know why Trump loves Vladimir Putin? Because he is always "putin" food on this face. He's "russian" to the buffet.

STEPHEN: Ok, this is beginning to You mean like Trumps' pants?

POPE: Strecharoo... oh dickery dickery dope, Trump just by the Pope.
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