

What is the satire?
Use specific quotes from the movie
Use specific examples from real life.

1a) I believe that in the scene where Aladeen and the nuclear bomb team have a conversation in the helicopter where there were 2 people onboard and they understand only part of what Aladeen said which they assumed that Aladeen was plotting an attack. This was the cause for Aladeen and his friend to be in prison. This scene was taken in New York. *Why is this pol. satire?*

b) This scene is in the movie because that scene shows how information can be misinterpreted and how people are being falsely accused for a crime that they did not commit. The passengers on board thought that Aladeen was a terrorist as he looked like an Arab.

c) This scene satires the 9/11 attack. *How? Why?*

d) As making judgments about people and making fun of people have become very common. *Why? How? Detail!*

2a) He is telling America to become a dictatorship and he tells the benefits of dictatorship over democracy. *What are the benefits?*

b) *LOL! He is saying that America is a dictatorship*

c) The satire is effective as it outlines the truth about America's democratic strategies

LOL! How? Explain!

- Your answers are vague and incomplete!

- You need detail and explain the satire with quotes and examples!

Political Satire Movie Review (The Dictator)

Question 1

The scene that I believe has elements of political satire is the scene where Admiral General Aladeen arrived in United States of America where he was riding a camel on a street full of protestors by the sidewalk. He is so corrupt that behind him was a pool of Lamborghini sport cars. What is being satirized here is all the dictators that use the money of their people for their own pleasure. *good*

Besides that, when Aladeen walks into the Lancaster hotel, he was greeted by an American personnel who claimed to be his tour guide/personal assistant. After greeting Aladeen, he said... "I have to say, I hate the Arabs" and "The blacks, the jews, those tree hugging blue things in Avatar.. You're all Arabs to me." In this scene, we can see that the stereotypical Americans view anyone who is not an American, an Arab. *good.*

Lastly in the same scene, he also recommended Aladeen to visit the Empire State Building and said "You should visit the Empire state building before one of your monkey cousins decide to bring it down". *DETAIL!!* *→ SATIRE? what is the reference made?*

This scene is in the movie to remind all the viewers of what happened on September 11. From then on, most of the Americans view Arabs or people from the middle east as Terrorist. This can also be seen in the Helicopter scene where Aladeen and his scientist were talking about the Porsche 911, not the 911 tragedy. In this scene, the people and ideas who are being satirized are the Arabs because they were being accused of the 911 tragedy. This made most of the Americans categorize Arabs as terrorists.

Question 2

In Aldeen's speech, what he is satirizing is the way of democracy works in the United States. It's as if it's under a dictator because 1% of the Americans control majority of the fortune in America. Aladeen is satirizing because the Americans claim they're a democratic country but they're actually more like they're under dictatorship than democracy. The satire is effective because after that, Aladeen got the support of the press, Americans and also the Wadiyans.

Good idea just need more detailed explanations!

"The Dictator" ~~Analysis~~

Date:

Satirical Scene: The helicopter ride.

Summary only

Aladeen and Nadia take a helicopter ride to see New York City along with two regular Americans. They were talking in Wadiyan which was basically funny sounds similar to Arabic. They were talking about a car, Porsche 911 and when Aladeen made the hand gestures of driving a car, it seemed to the two other passengers as if he was talking about the plane crash of 9/11 and someone piloting a plane. The two passengers begin to freak out get paranoid before finally screaming. This is satirical as it shows the stereotypes placed on Muslims by the Americans and their counter-terrorist mindset.

↳ This is not enough analysis.

↳ Way too much summary. Not enough detailed and clear explanation of the satire.

↳ You need to use specific examples and show how those are funny and what specifically are they satirizing.

↳ This would get a ³⁵ ~~45~~% for an

↳ Not complete? Where is the second part?