

The Role of Family Institution in Maintaining Islamic Identity in Multi-cultural Society in Thailand

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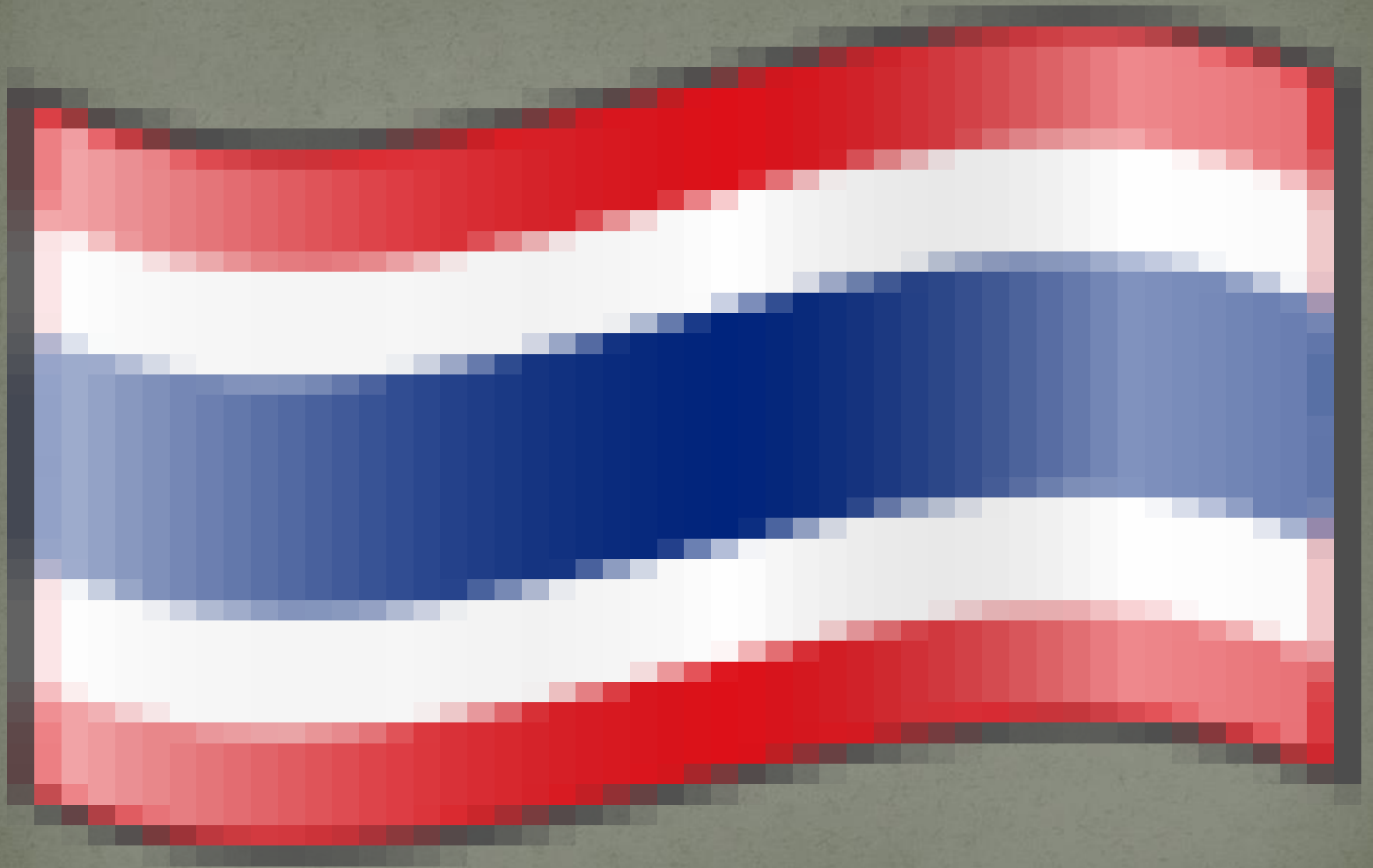




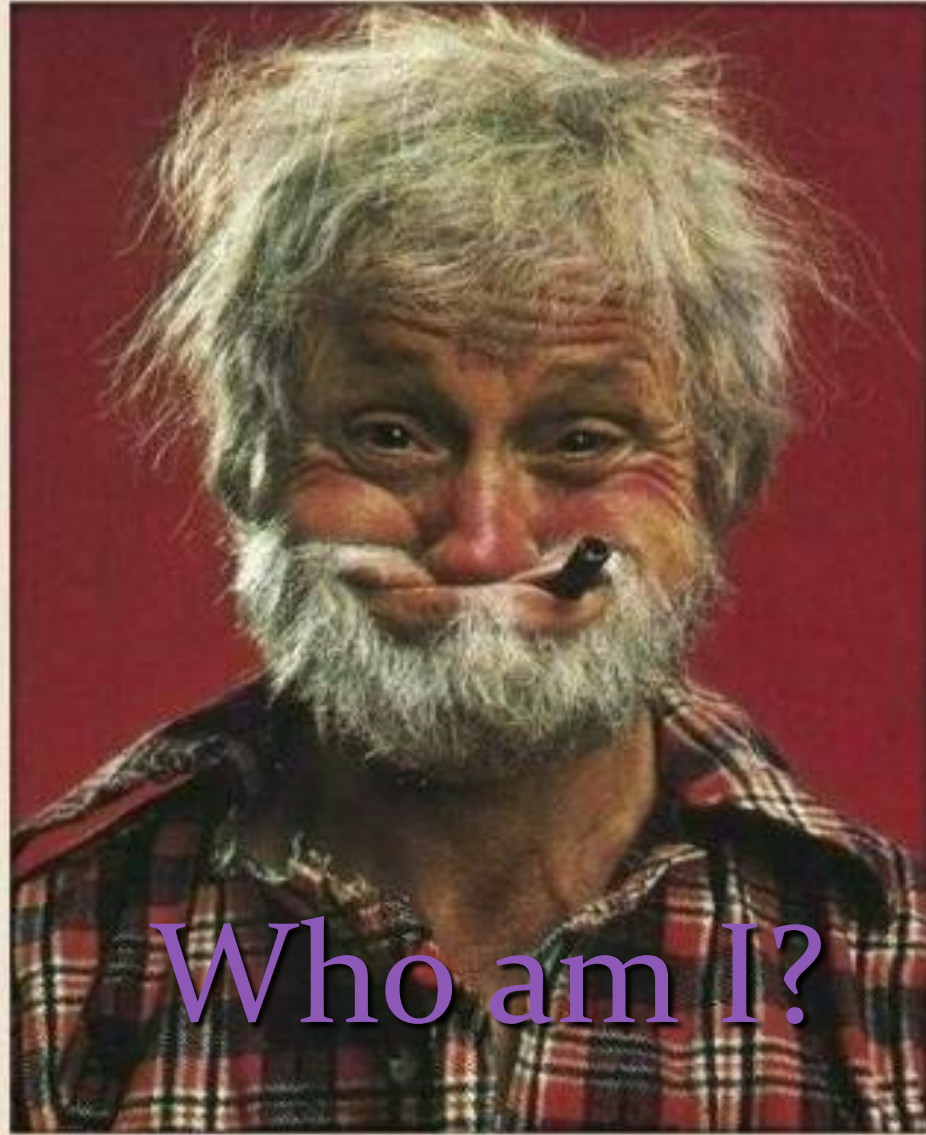


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Who am I?

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A Malay Muslim?

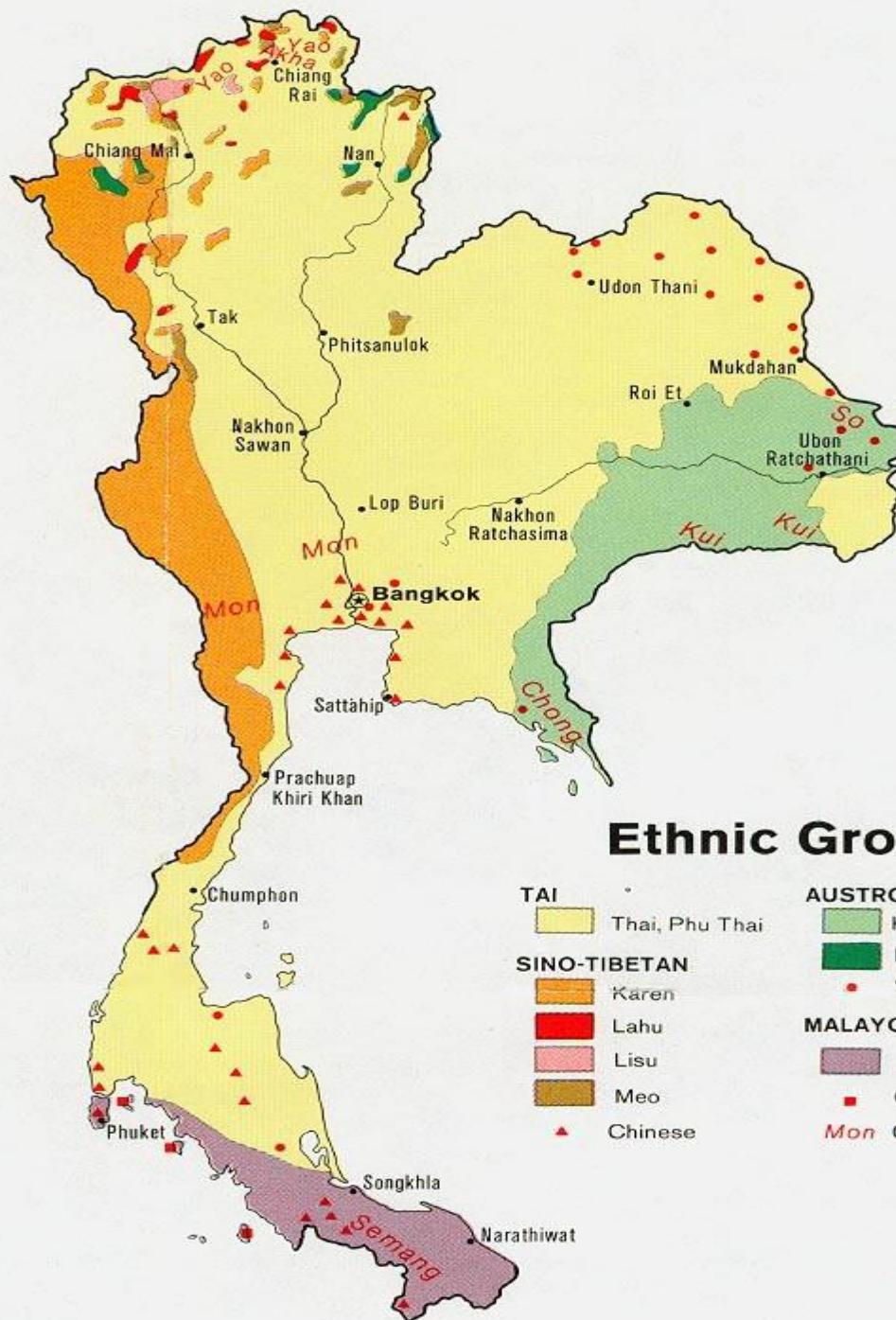
A Thai Muslim?

A Thai Malay Muslim?

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Ethnic Groups

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| TAI | • | AUSTROASIATIC | ■ |
| ■ Thai, Phu Thai | | ■ Khmer | ● Vietnamese |
| SINO-TIBETAN | | ■ Khmu, Lawa | |
| ■ Karen | | | |
| ■ Lahu | | MALAYO-POLYNESIAN | ■ Malays |
| ■ Lisu | | ■ Chaonam (Moken) | ■ Other ethnic group |
| ■ Meo | | | |
| ▲ Chinese | | | |



Areas of Discussion

- **Situational Overview of Family Institution in Thailand**
- **Situational Overview of Muslim Family Institution in Thailand**
- **Maintenance of Islamic Identity: External & Internal Factors**

Situational Overview of Thai Family Institution

- **National Statistic Office**
 - 17.8 million families of 65 million population
 - Nuclear families 53.2 %
 - Extended families 33.9%
 - Single families 12.3%
 - Non family members 0.6%
- **Office of Women Affairs**
 - Women as head of the households 30.4%
 - Single mama/papa 1.3 million

Situational Overview of Muslim Family Institution in Thailand

- **Central Thailand**
 - **Malay** extended/nuclear
 - **Cham** extended
 - **Mon** extended
 - **Persian** nuclear
 - **Bengali** extended
 - **Pathan** extended
 - **Thai** nuclear

Situational Overview of Muslim Family Institution in Thailand

- **Northeastern Thailand**
 - **Pathan** **extended**
 - **Local Isarn** **nuclear**

Situational Overview of Muslim Family Institution in Thailand

- Southern Thailand
 - Malay extended
 - Thai nuclear
 - Pathan extended
 - Bengali extended
 - Hadrami extended

Maintenance of Islamic Identity: External & Internal Factors

- **External Factors**
 - **Constitutional foundation (Article 38)**
 - **Educational Act (Article 25)**
- **Internal Factors**
 - **Political Platform**
 - **Educational Platform**
 - **Economic Platform**
 - **Social Platform**

Political Roles

- **Cabinet & Parliament**
- **Standing committees**
- **Constitutional drafters**
- **Local administrative organization**

Educational Roles

- Nursery
- Kindergartens
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary

Economic Roles

- Islamic Cooperatives
- Islamic Banking
- Halal Industries

Social Roles

- Social Religious Meetings
 - Daily Religious Prayers
 - Weekly Religious Prayers
 - Monthly Religious Programs
 - Annually Religious Prayers & Programs
- Community Projects
 - Taqwa Communities
 - Madinah Model Communities

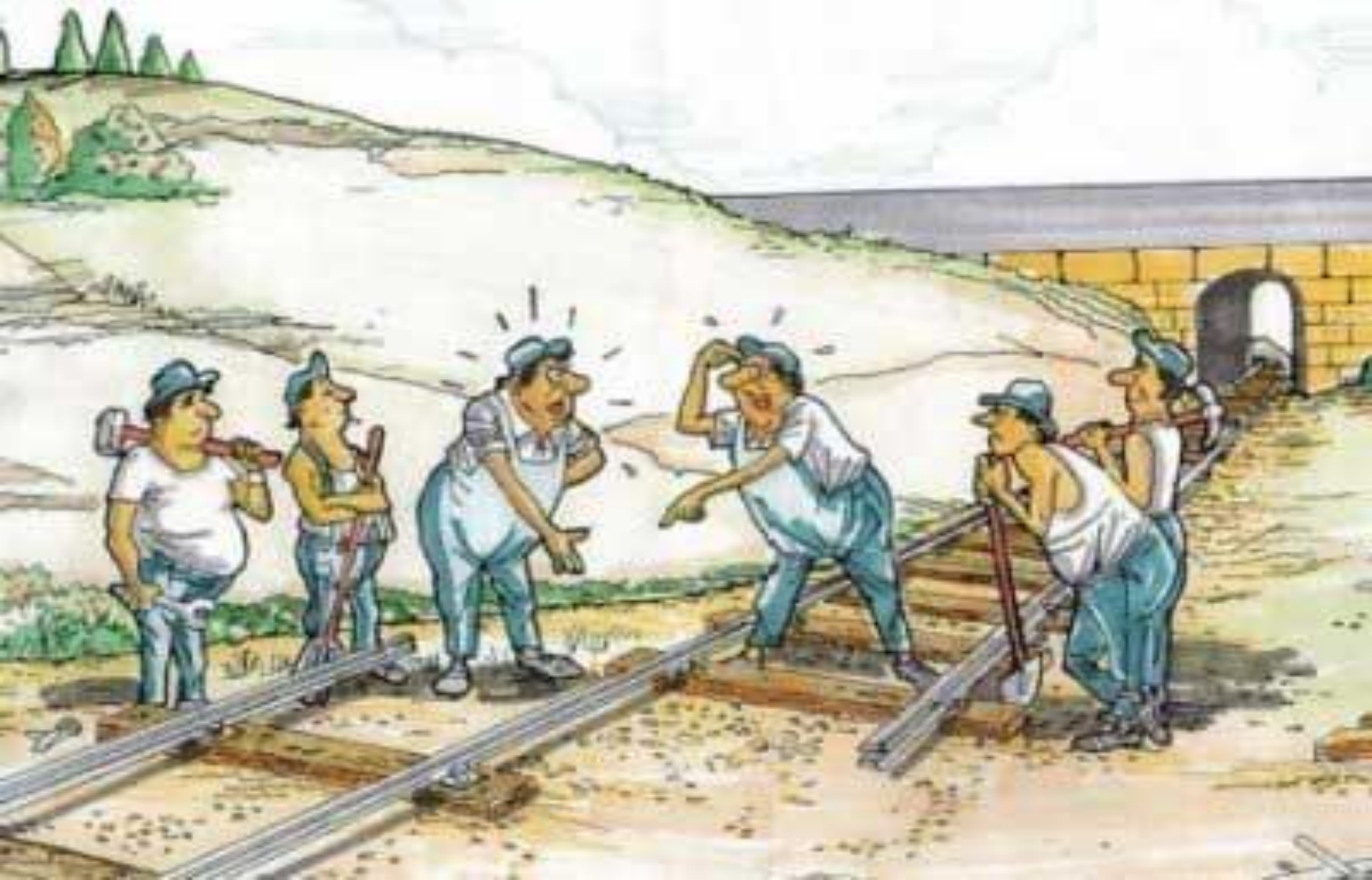
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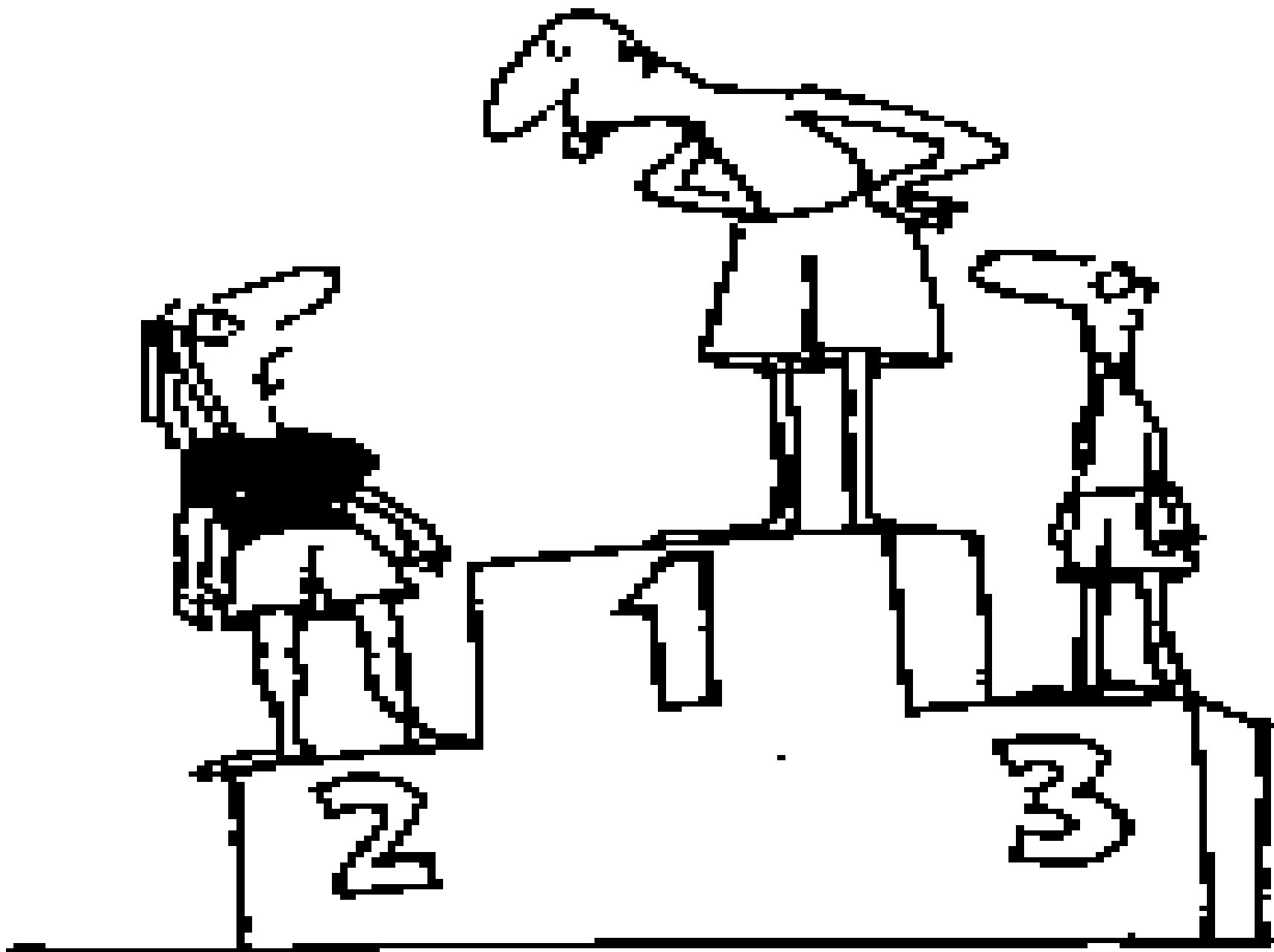


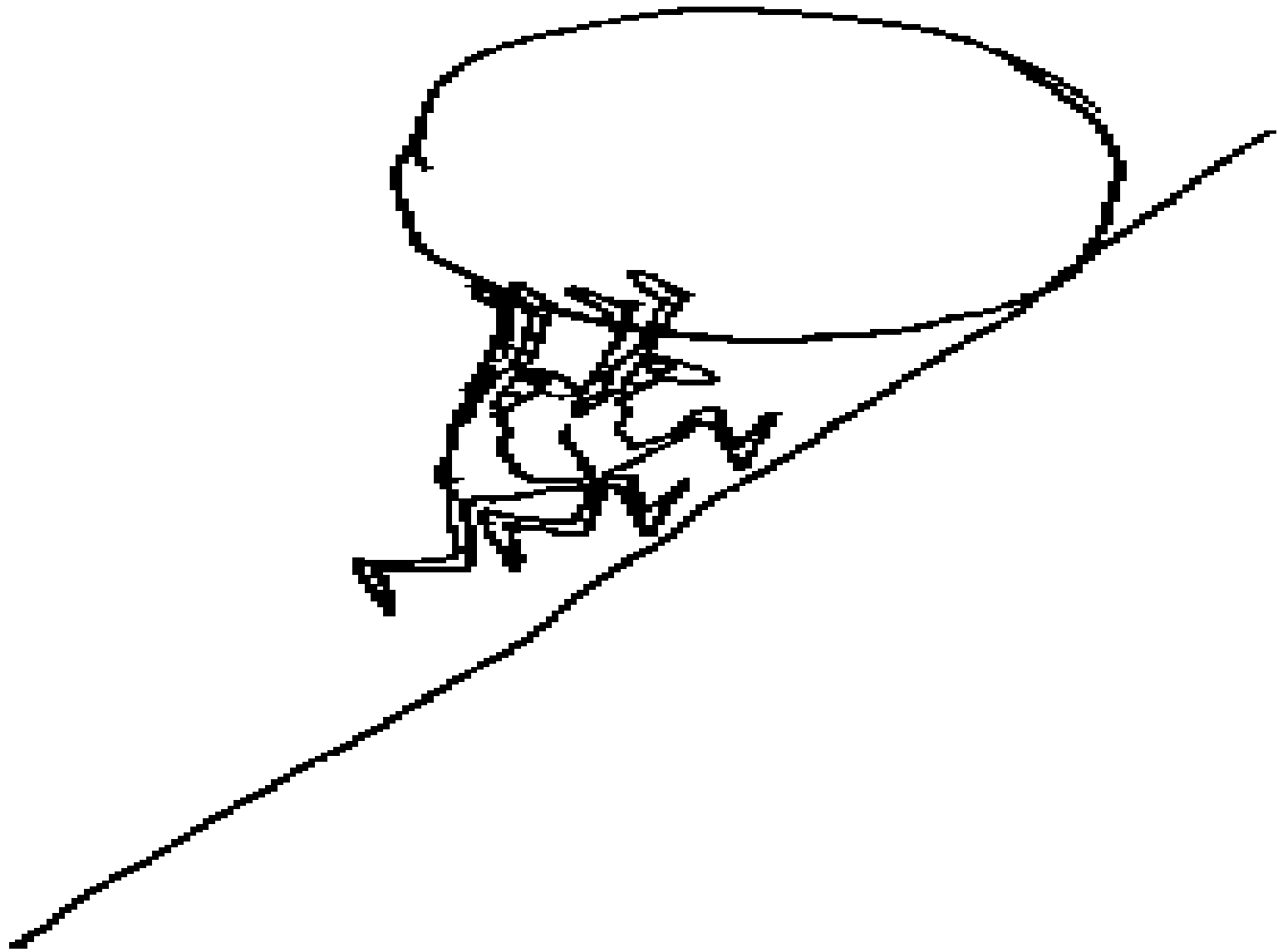


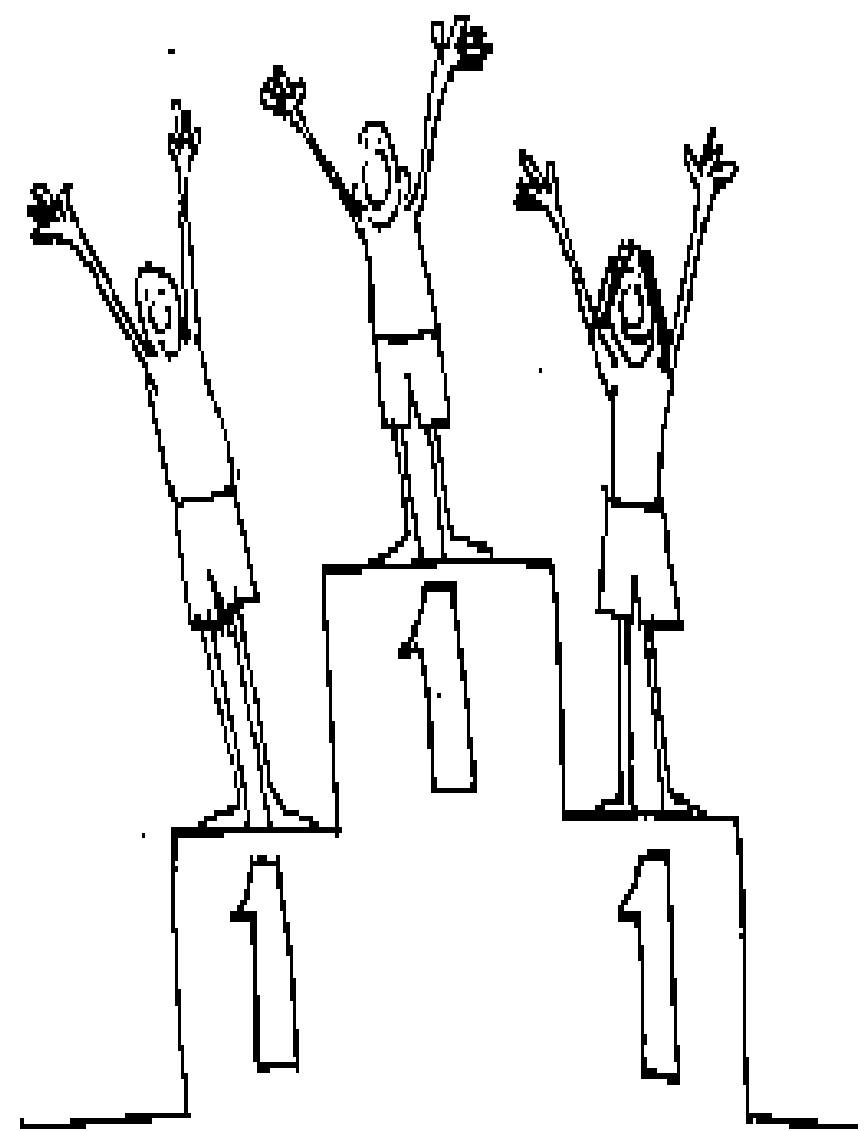
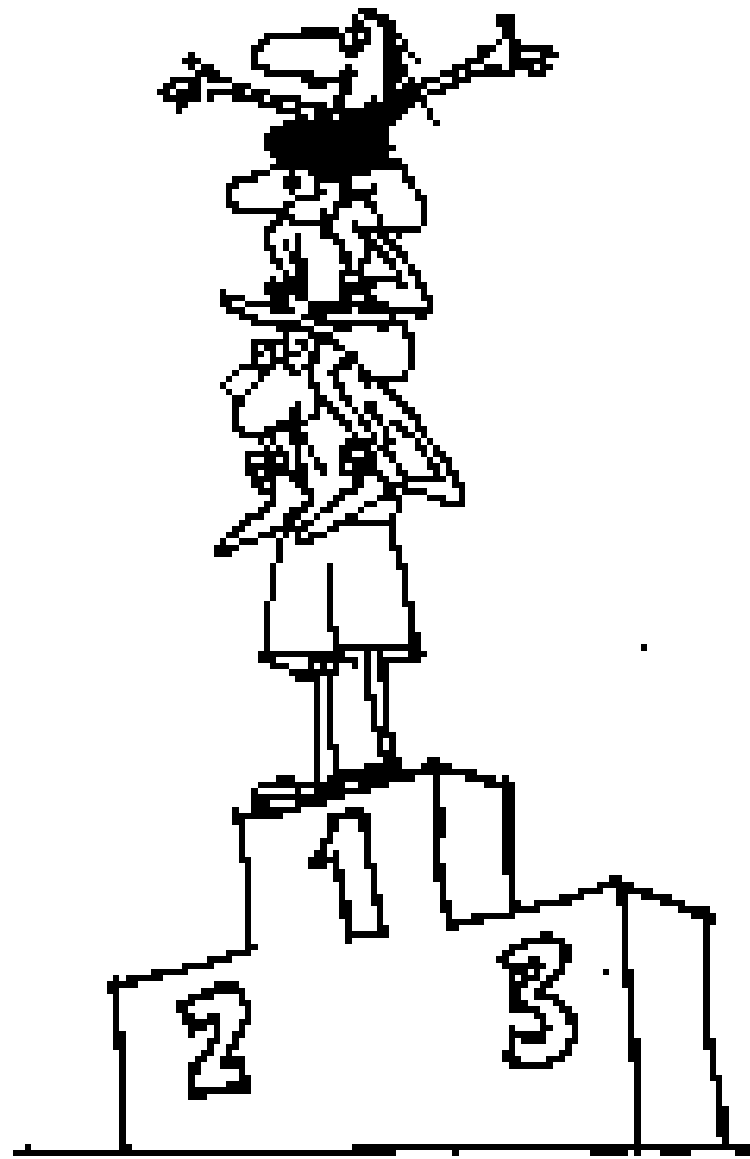


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