

# What is funny?

Right! This time i'm writing a poem that's *not too serious*

Ohh-kaay ... gotta have some *gravitas* though

As a matter of fact it has. But we're accessing that with a *Lighter Tone* - quirky - *Ham-it-up-a-bit!*

Yeah ... don't go berserk though. Something that might work on the slam-circuit. Nudges the listener ... not bludgeons ...

Maaate! Nice *Mind Lattice*. I'm ..

Ohr wait: gotta make it *rhyme* ... so the judges'll know it's poetry ...

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Now - let's get to: *THE Essence*:

As an art, what is: *funny*?

Uhm ... if it makes someone laugh ...?

Well, ya half right, it detects it, but what generates that laugh?

Koestler's *Act of Creation*, says it's *Victimization* (jokes at someone's expense) &/or *Bisociation* (connecting two unrelated concepts).

I see, nice but *non-funny*, input.

I didn't give the bisociation example yet ...

My nephew is great on the piano. He can play anything

Wow... does he play by ear?

Noo ... he uses his hands

Haha, but we heard X wittily say that in a party conversation, so, technically, (a) it's not original (b) it's not poetry

Agreed.

So before we explore further: *Don't be mentioning The C-word.* &/Or: *THE V-word* - we've all moved on

Yes sir. Though some would say the definition of poetry is: *to speak the unspeakable*

Cool. But it breaks our *Golden Rule*: not funny

Weelll ... technically ... it's: funny peculiar ...

How's that ?

Bat Lady .. Batman .. & .. The Virus Hunter: cook-up a: Super Bat Virus ... in ...: The Bat Lab

Using real nicknames they'd already given themselves ...

Holy Pandemic Potential! Hope security was tight ...

Yeah-nope. Whoops ...

Luckily we'd been working on: *the exact vaccine variant to fix it!*

& btw: China's brand of Totalitarianism is: "open & transparent"

Huhhuhuh! Yeah-but - you'd have to admit ...it did catapult us into a dystopian Science-fiction Movie - including: Draconian Restrictions on: *all Freedoms* - AI Surveillance - literally up ya gazoo ...

That's dark bro : not funny

Indeed - anal recognition technology is going too far.

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