



Hillary Humor...or Hillary Horror

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I haven't paid much attention to Hillary Clinton. Looking through my archives, I found a few posts criticizing her statist inclinations on issues such as taxation, geography, economics, the War on Drugs, class warfare, and financial privacy.

Compared to other major political figures, that's a pretty meager list.

Moreover, to the best of my recollection, other than a few cartoons, I've never shared any Hillary humor (whereas Bill is a never-ending source of material).

That needs to change, and thanks to a quiz that was showed up in my inbox, that change happens today.

The quiz provides a series of quotes and asks the reader to identify the author (unlike the quizzes I usually share, which allow readers to decide how they feel on various issues).

Anyhow, here's the quiz, taken verbatim from my inbox.

Answer all the questions (no cheating) before looking at the answers.

Who said it?

1) "We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Adolph Hitler
- C. Joseph Stalin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

2) "It's time for a new beginning, for an end to government of the few, by the few, and for the few.....and to replace it with shared responsibility, for shared prosperity."

- A. Lenin
- B. Mussolini

- C. Idi Amin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

3) “(We).....can’t just let business as usual go on, and that means something has to be taken away from some people.”

- A. Nikita Khrushchev
- B. Josef Goebbels
- C. Boris Yeltsin
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

4) “We have to build a political consensus and that requires people to give up a little bit of their own ... in order to create this common ground.”

- A. Mao Tse Tung
- B. Hugo Chavez
- C. Kim Jong Il
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

5) “I certainly think the free-market has failed.”

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Lenin
- C. Molotov
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

6) “I think it’s time to send a clear message to what has become the most profitable sector in (the) entire economy that they are being watched.”

- A. Pinochet
- B. Milosevic
- C. Saddam Hussein
- D. Barack Obama
- E. None of the above

Answers

- (1) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton – 6/29/2004
- (2) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton – 5/29/2007
- (3) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton – 6/4/2007
- (4) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton – 6/4/2007
- (5) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton – 6/4/2007
- (6) E. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton – 9/2/2005

Actually, this isn't humor. It's horror. The last thing America needs is another statist president. Bush and Obama already have done enough damage.

Though many of the quotes are taken out of context in order to make Hillary look radical. For what it's worth, the leftists at Politifact rate the email quiz as a pants-on-fire lie. I think "significant exaggeration" would be more accurate.

Let's not forget that she cavalierly dismissed the likely economic damage of her 1993 healthcare scheme, asserting that "I can't be responsible for every undercapitalized entrepreneur in America."

P.S. This quiz is somewhat similar to the infamous Al Gore-Unabomber quiz. For what it's worth, I flunked that quiz with a score of only 42 percent.

P.P.S. Speaking of Gore, I'm also surprised I have so little humor with him as the target. All I could find was this video and a couple of one-liners from Leno and Conan. He also played a cameo role in this joke featuring Monica Lewinsky.

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