







What is postcolonialism?

Orientalism (1978) by Edward Said

### Other

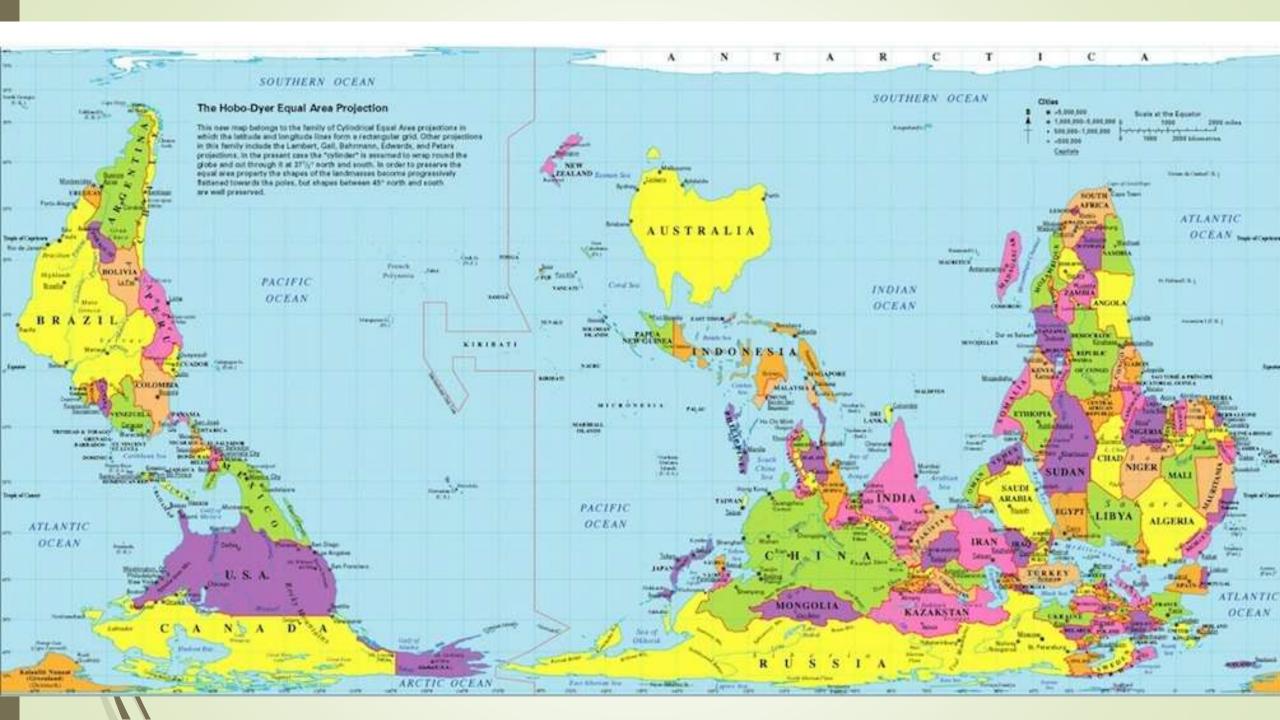
- Repository of negative aspects (laziness, cruelty)
- Primitive space
- Inherently dangerous space
- Seductive space

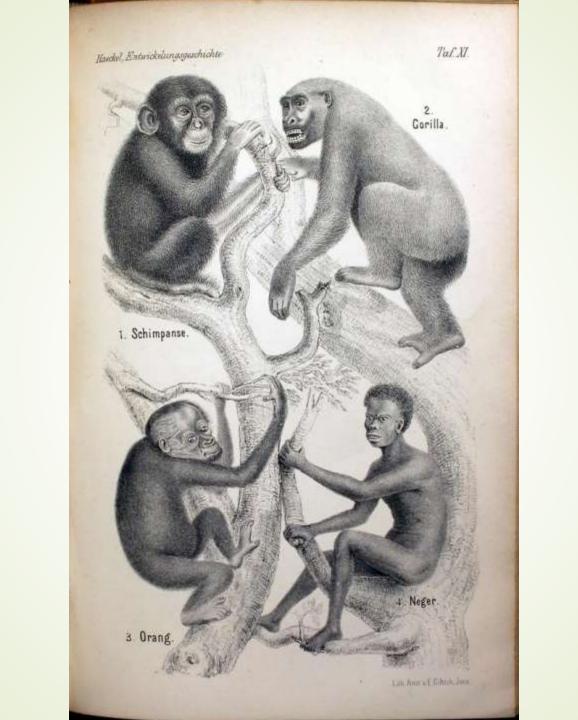
Eurocentrism / Universalism

## Cultural colonialism

















### Discovering America

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th World

## English Language

# Civilization

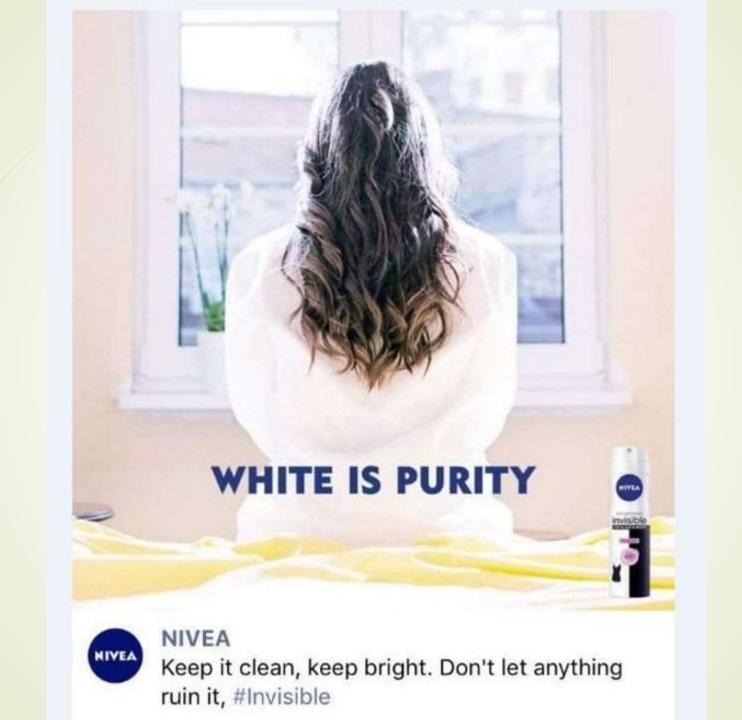
Representation of Arabs in movies

## Literary Canon

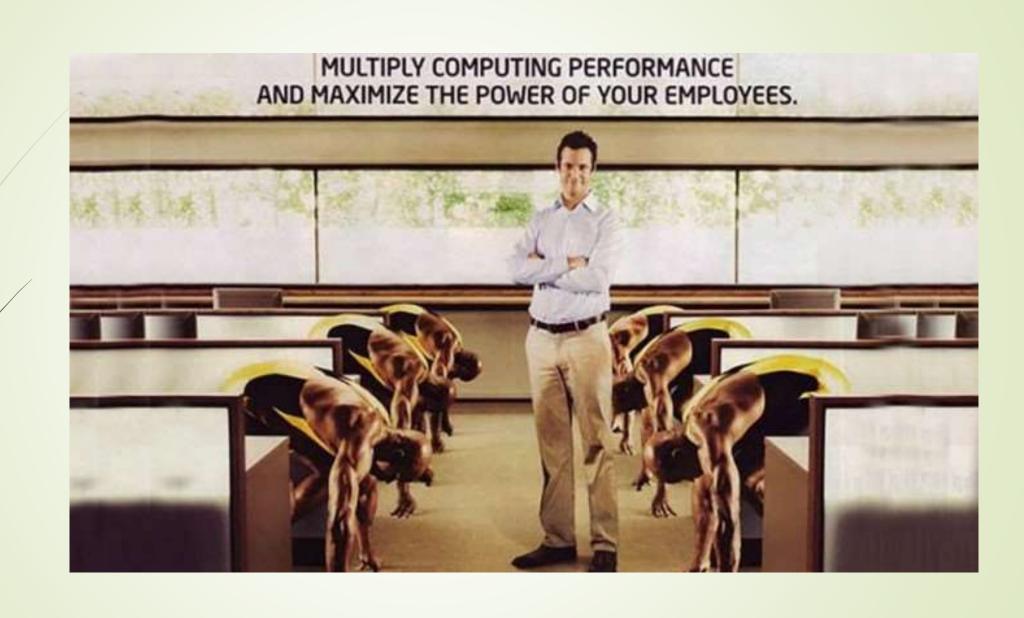
# Classical music

### Beauty standards

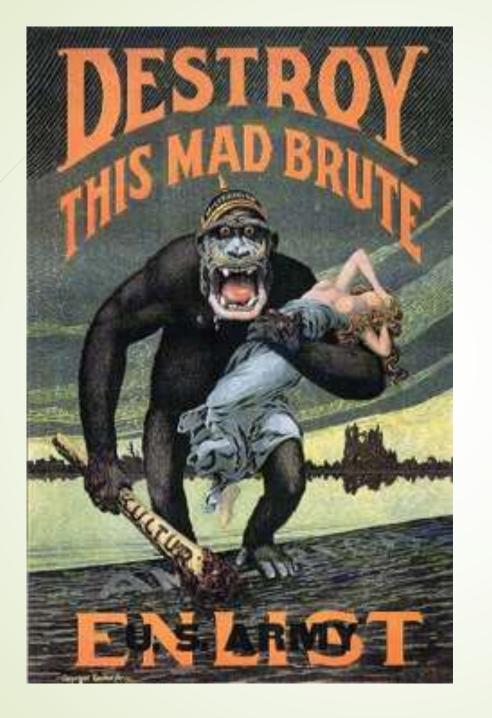
### Universal Human Rights



















### What do postcolonial critics do?

- They reject universalism
- They examine the representation of cultures in literature
- They expose the underlying colonialist ideology
- They celebrate hybridity
- They develop a perspective, whereby states of marginality and perceived "otherness" are seen as sources of energy and potential change