



Western and Eastern Cultural Differences

While cultural differences have their seed in the craggy mountains of Greece and the open plains of China, they're present with us today.

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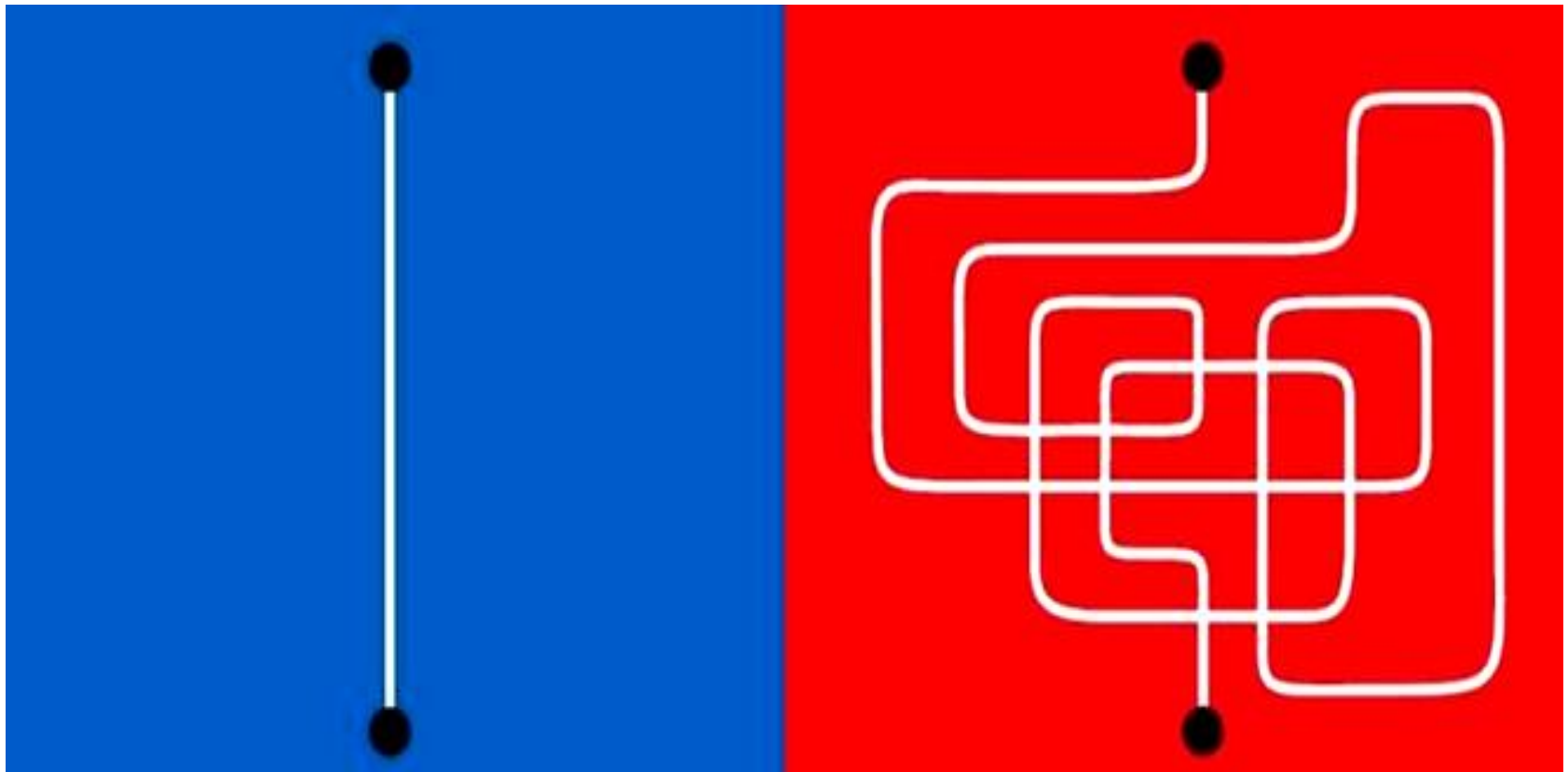
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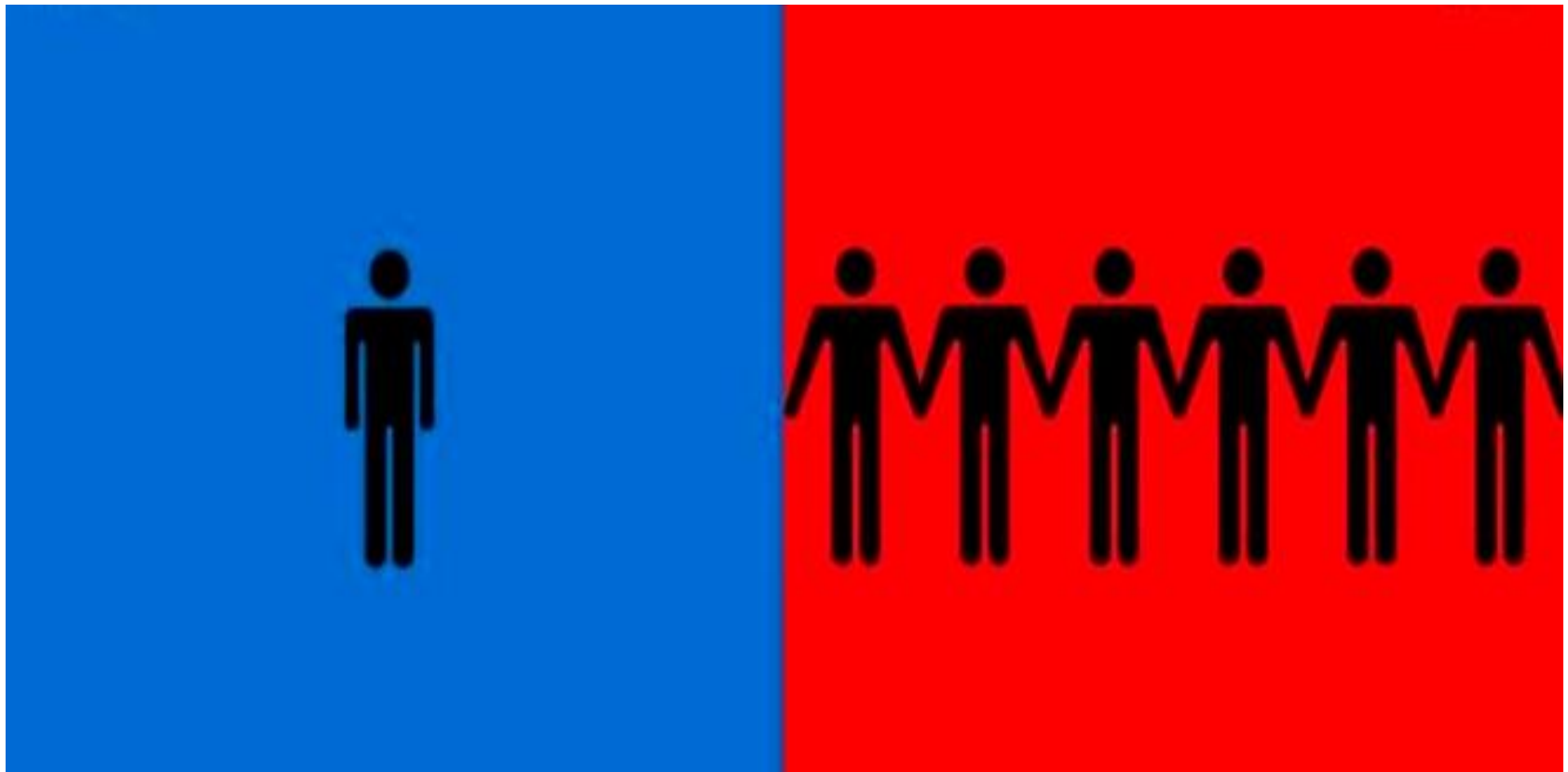
Graphic artist and designer Yang Liu, based in Germany, created the following graphs to explain in a simple way the differences between western and eastern cultures.

Western culture is depicted in blue. Eastern in red.

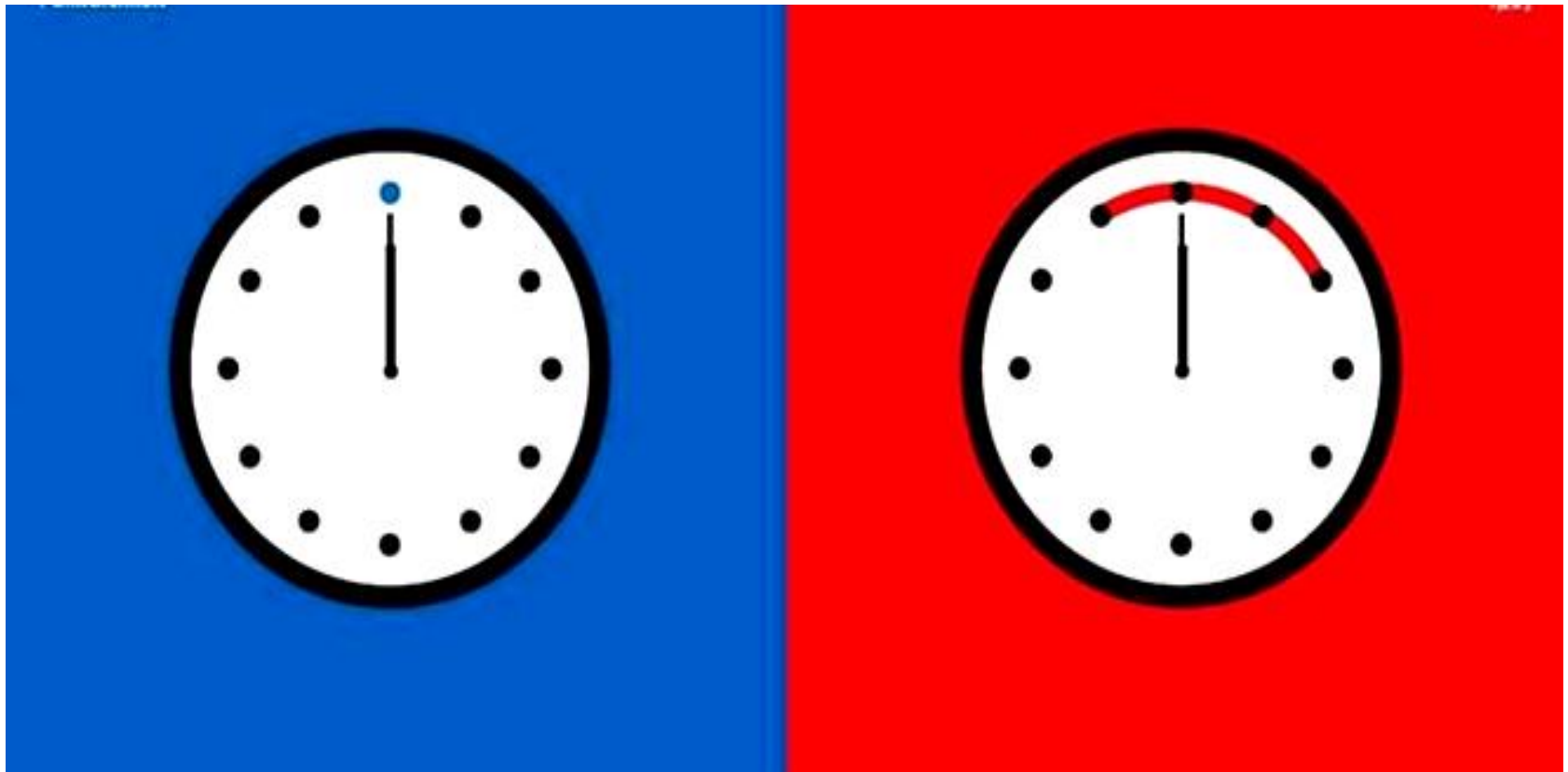
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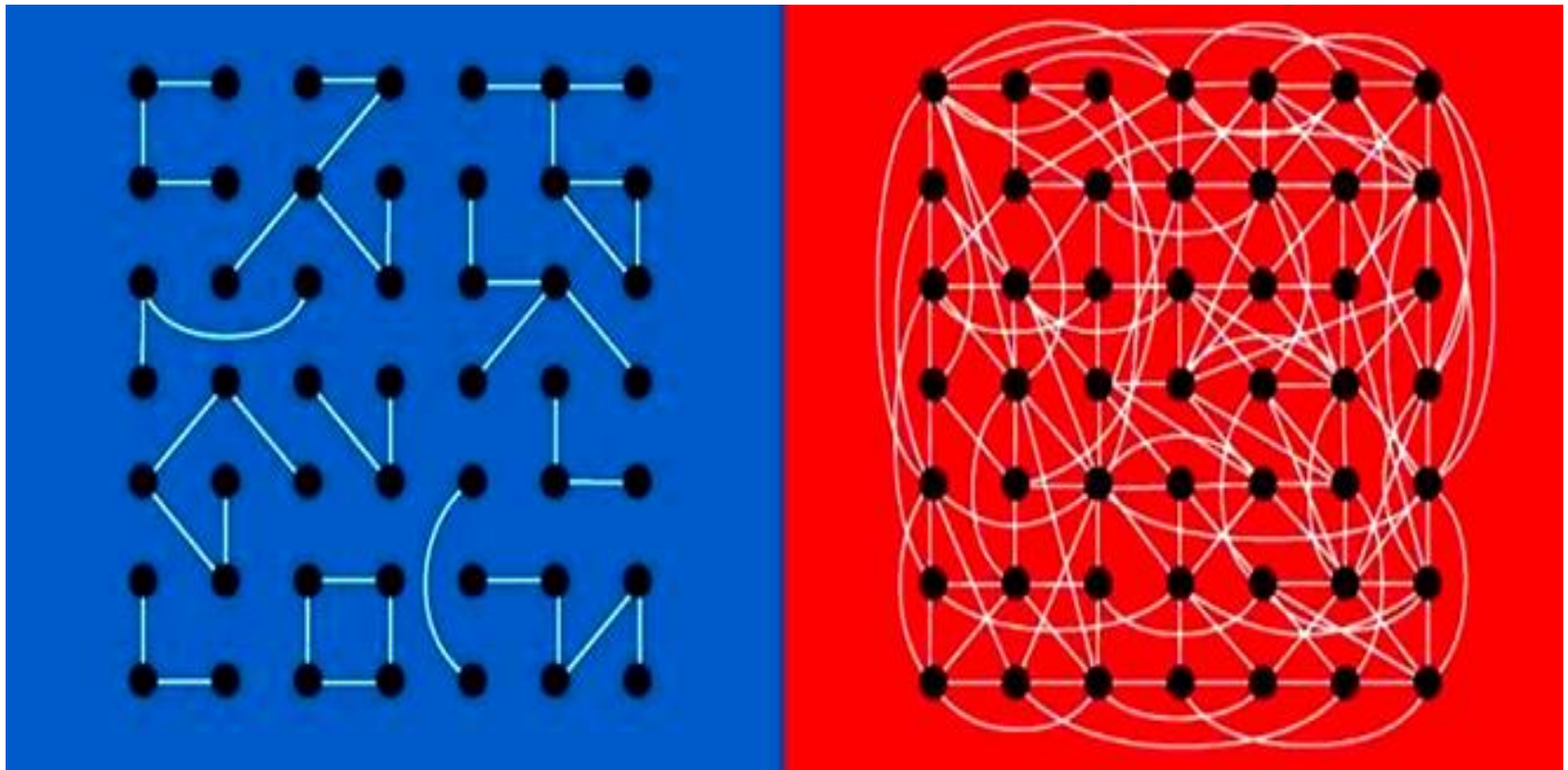
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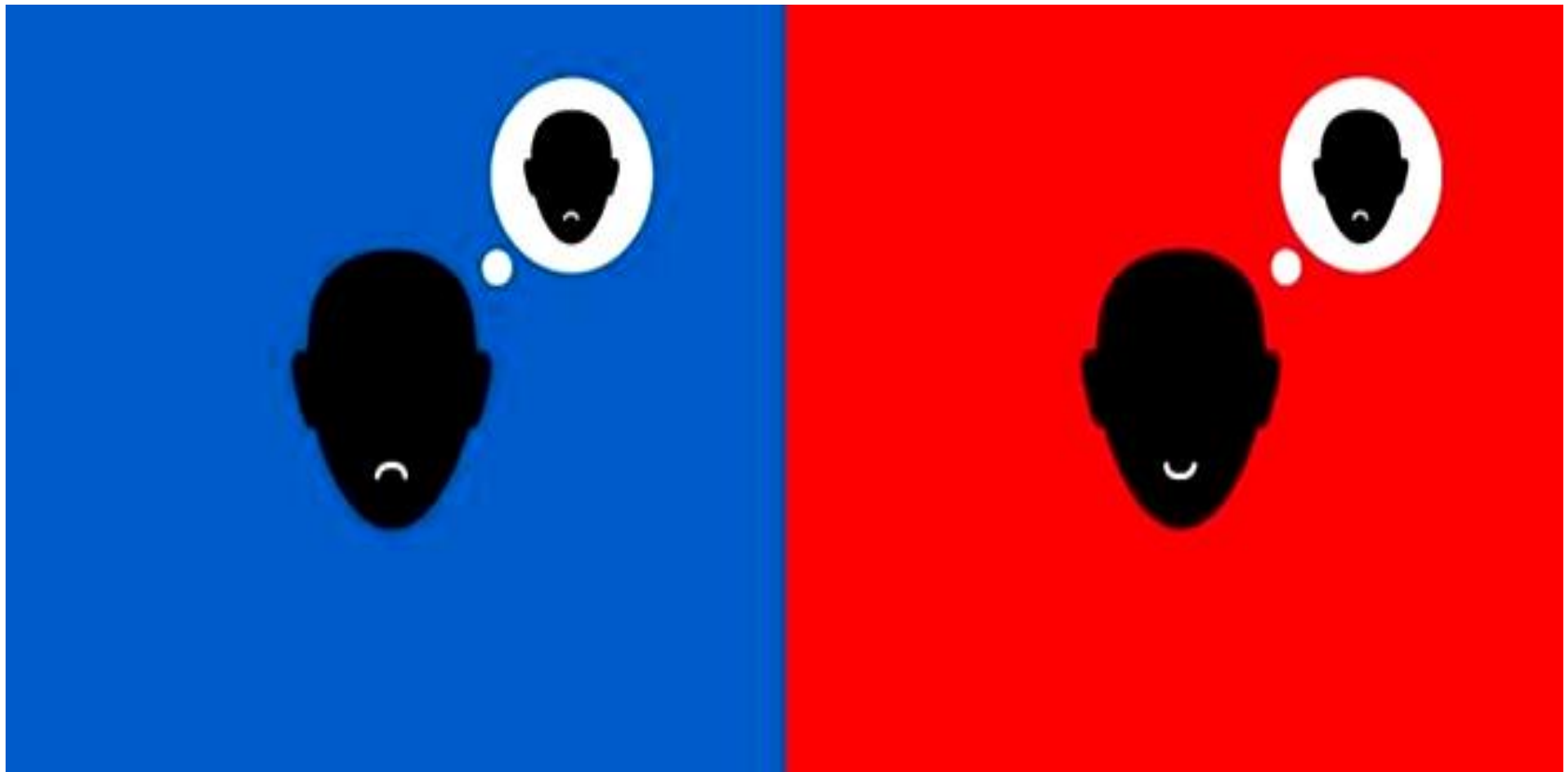
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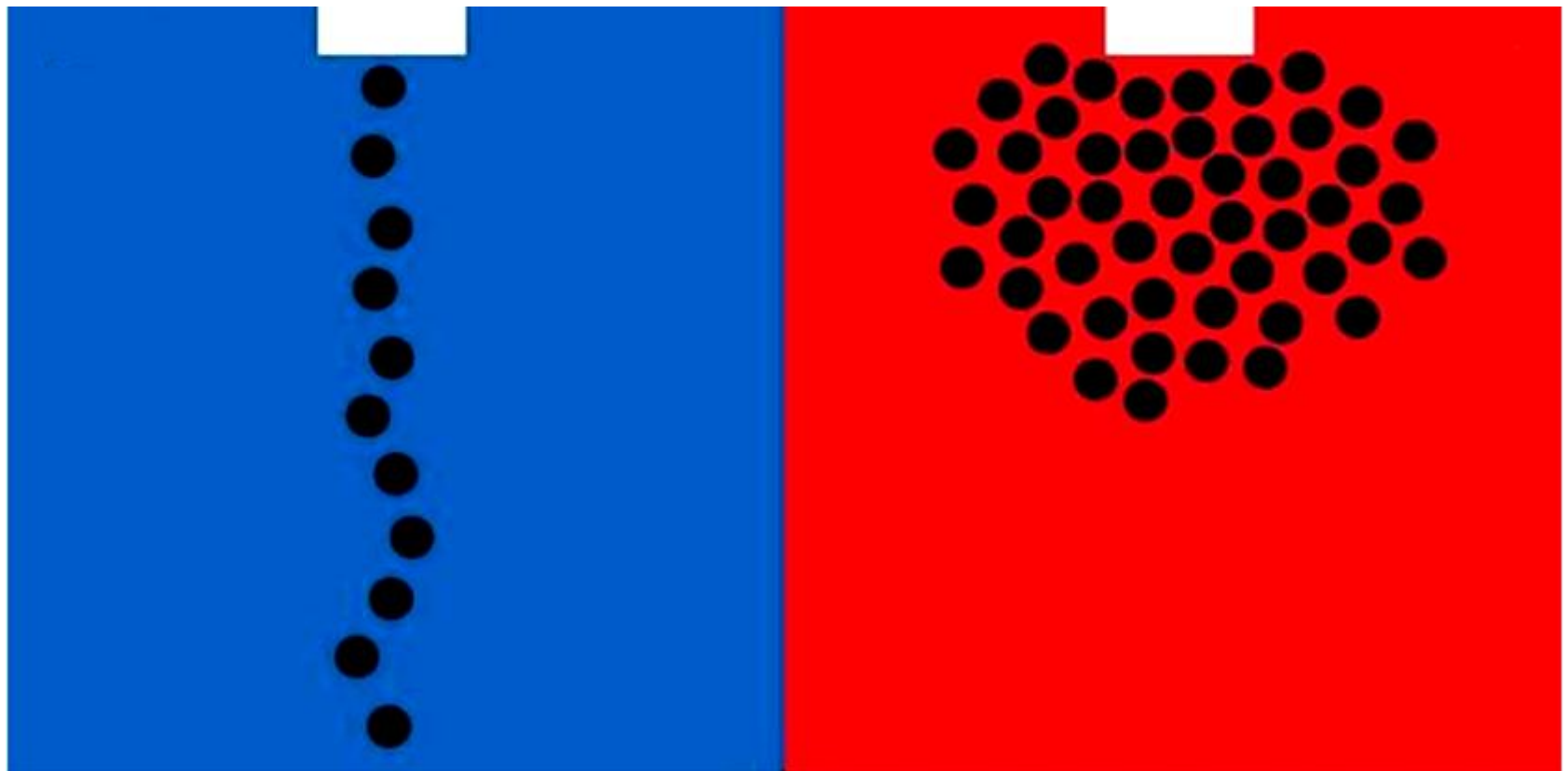
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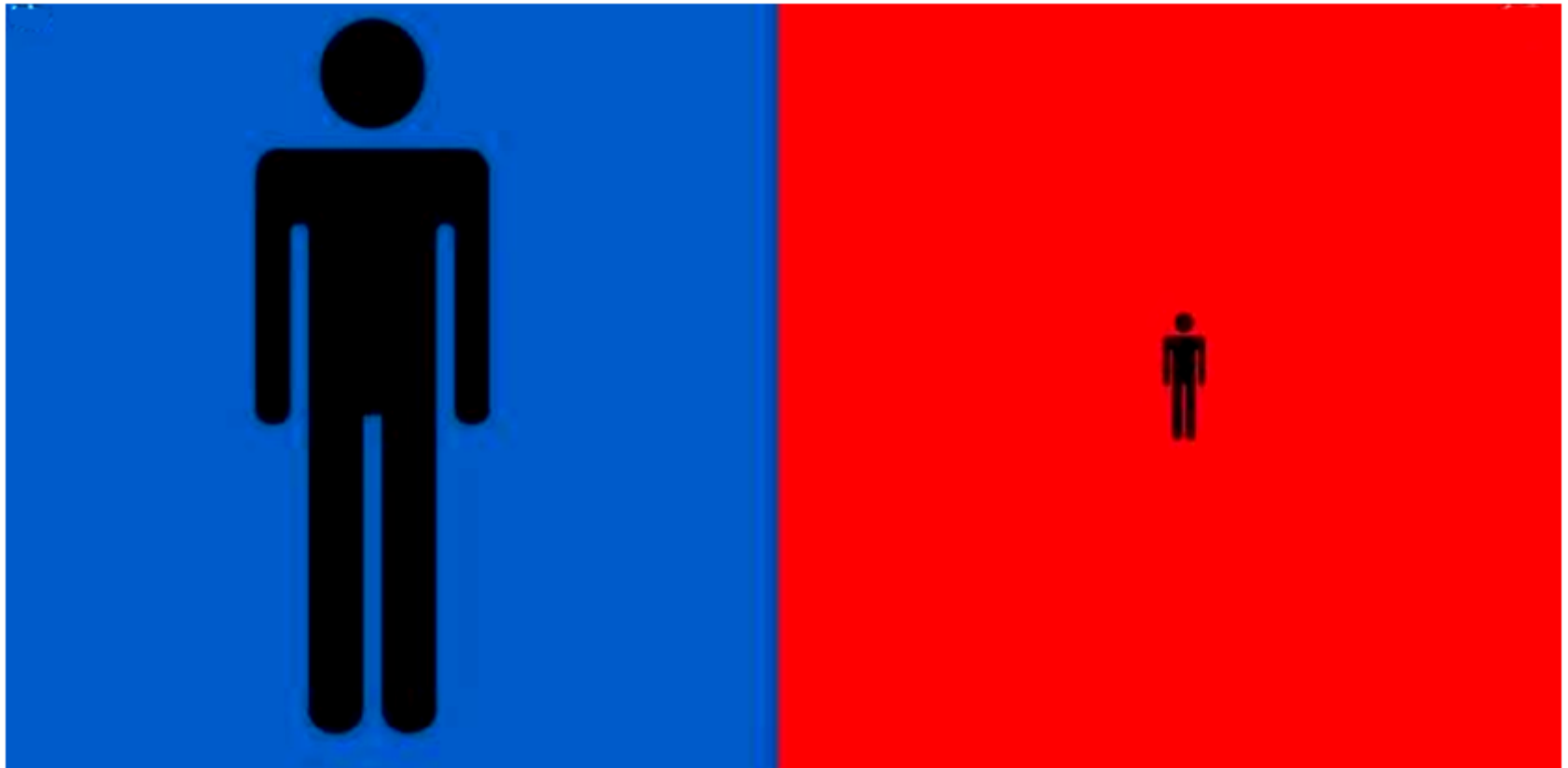
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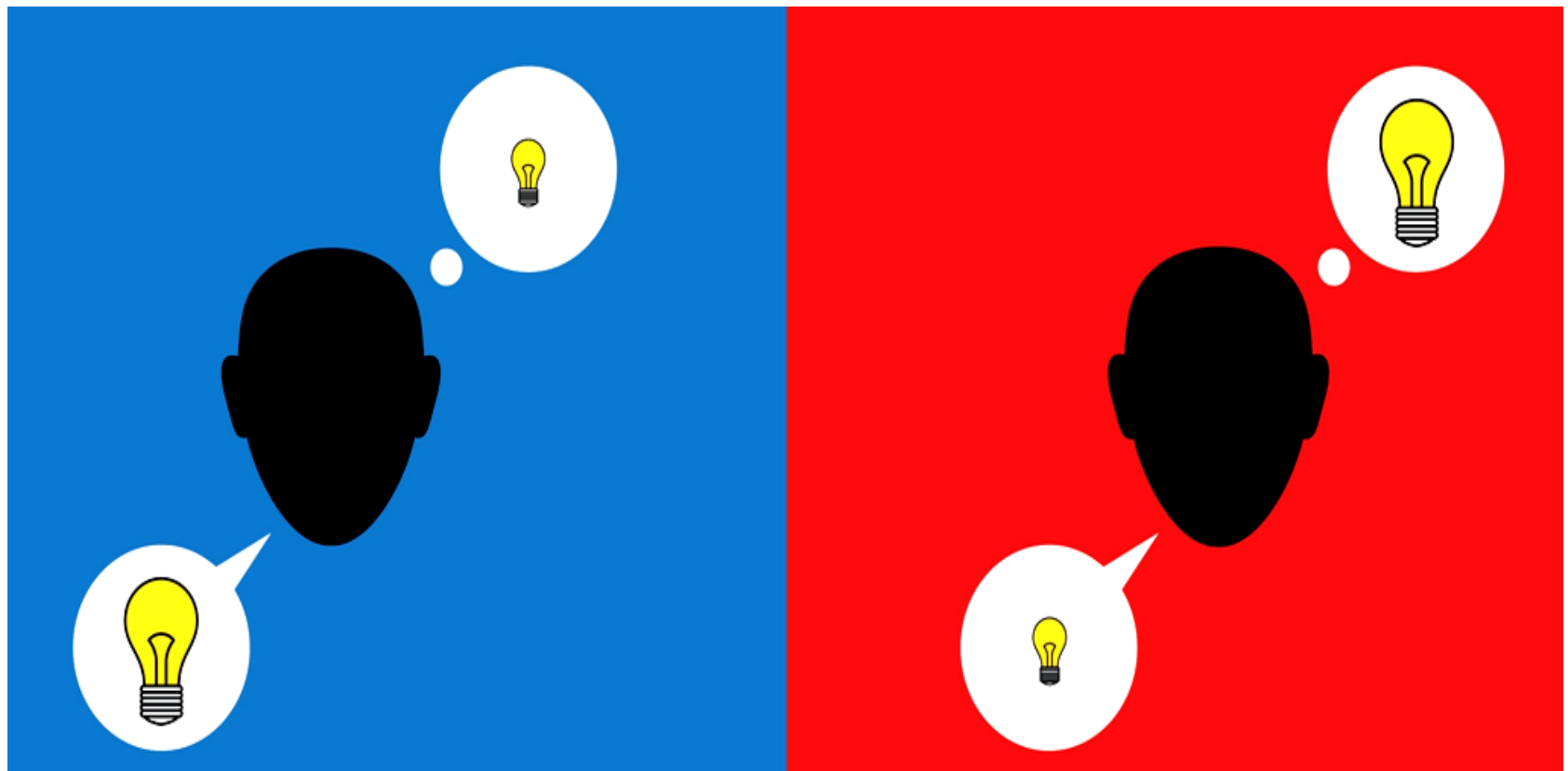
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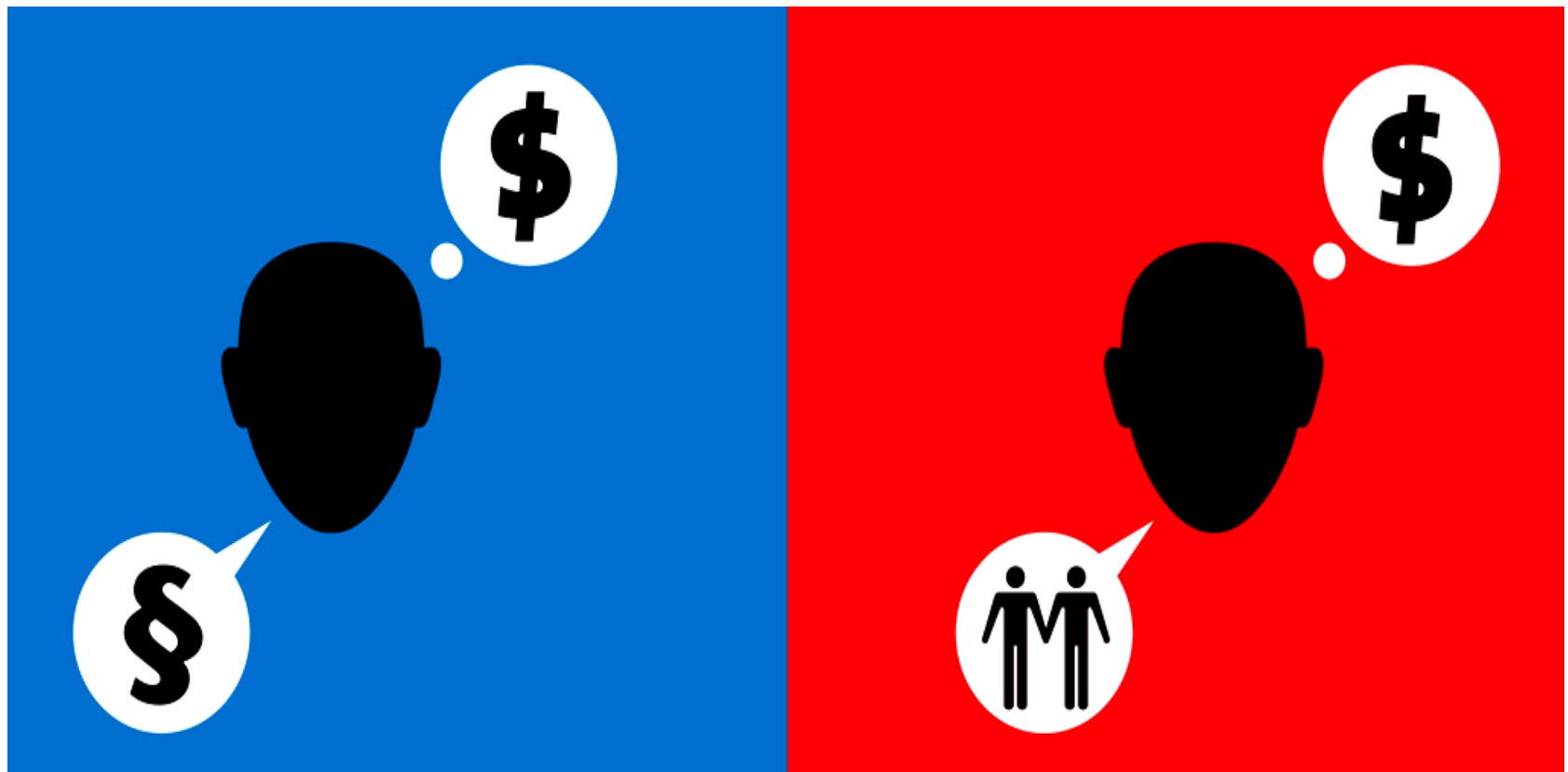
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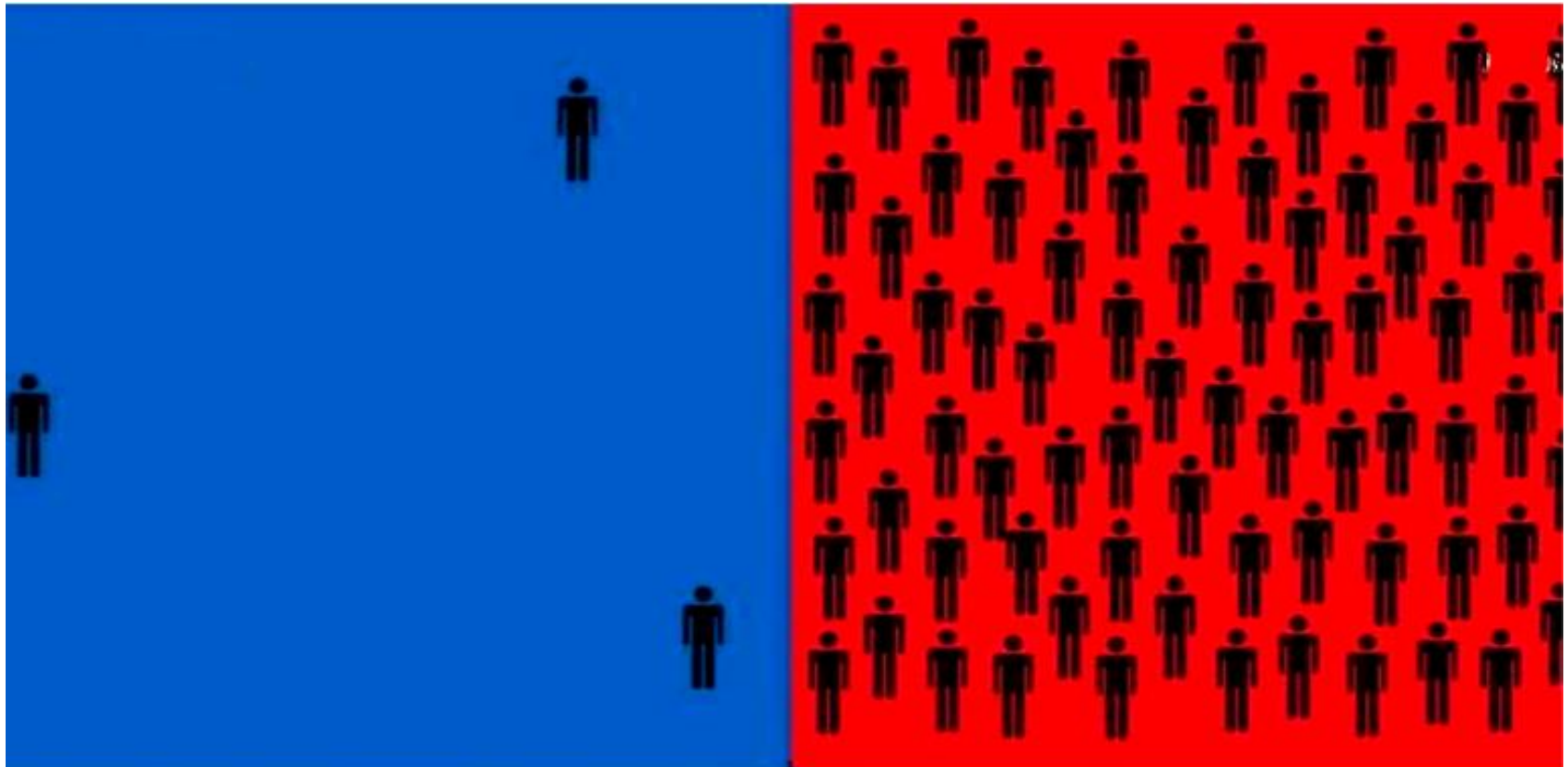
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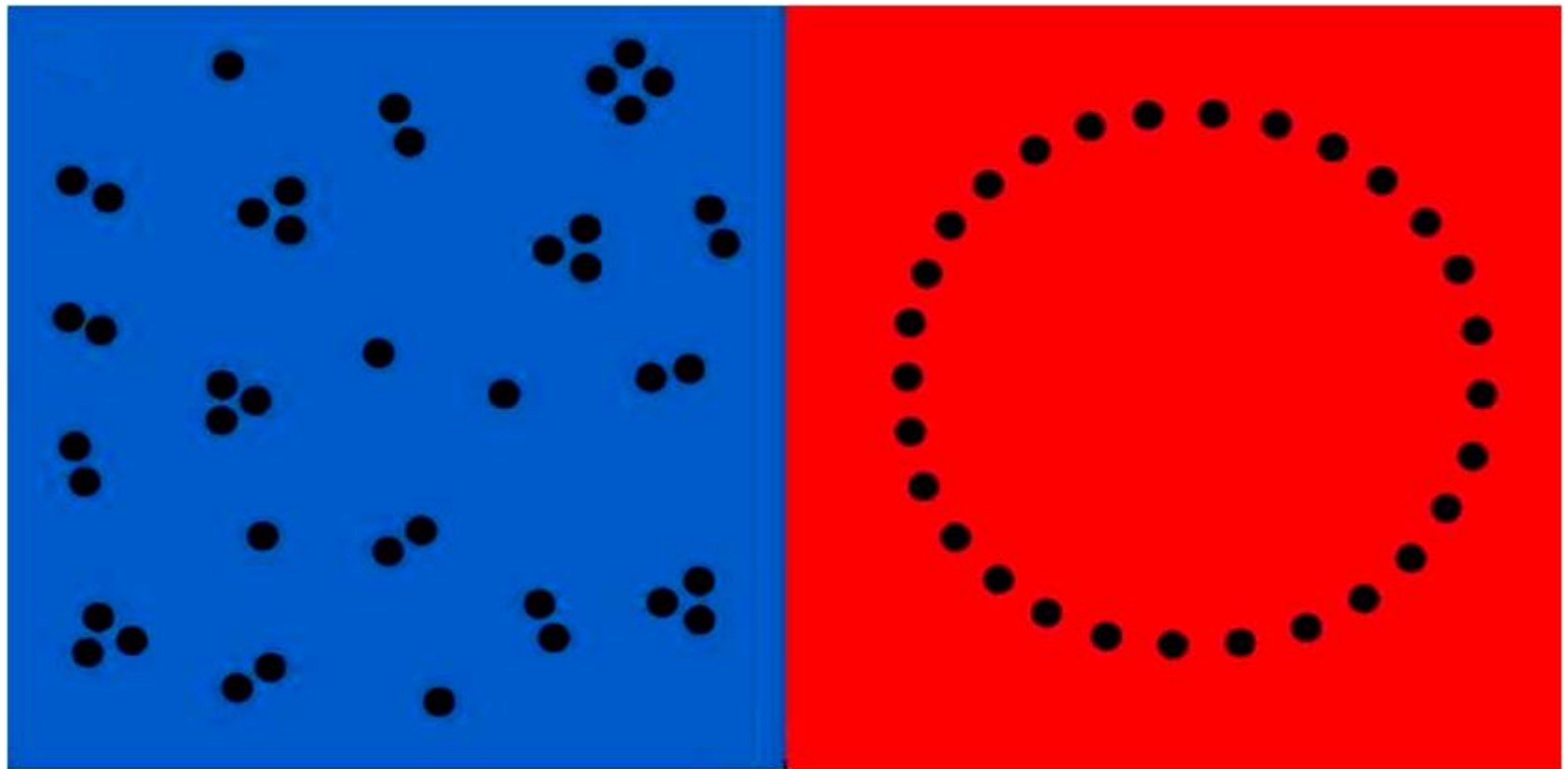
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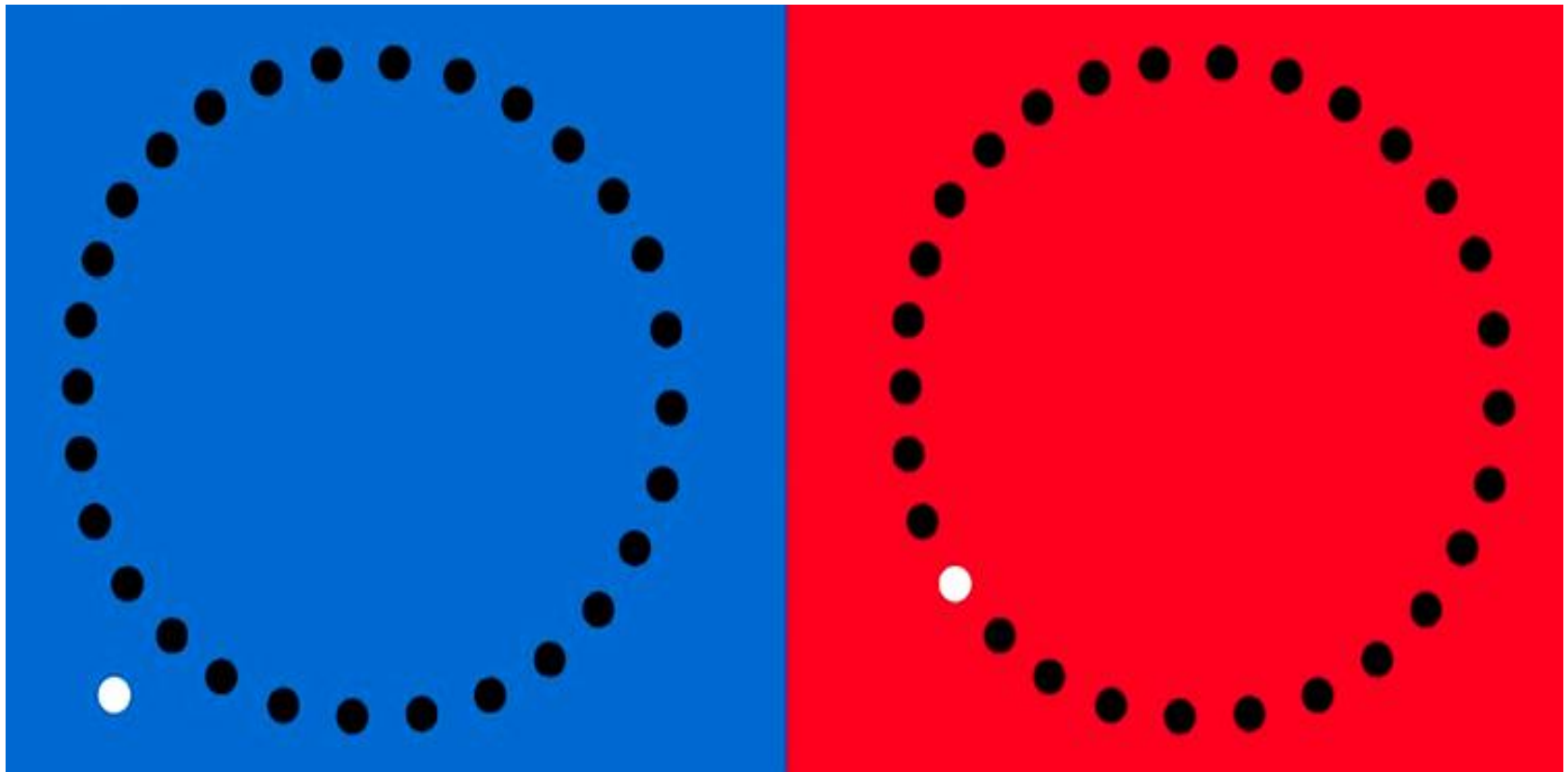
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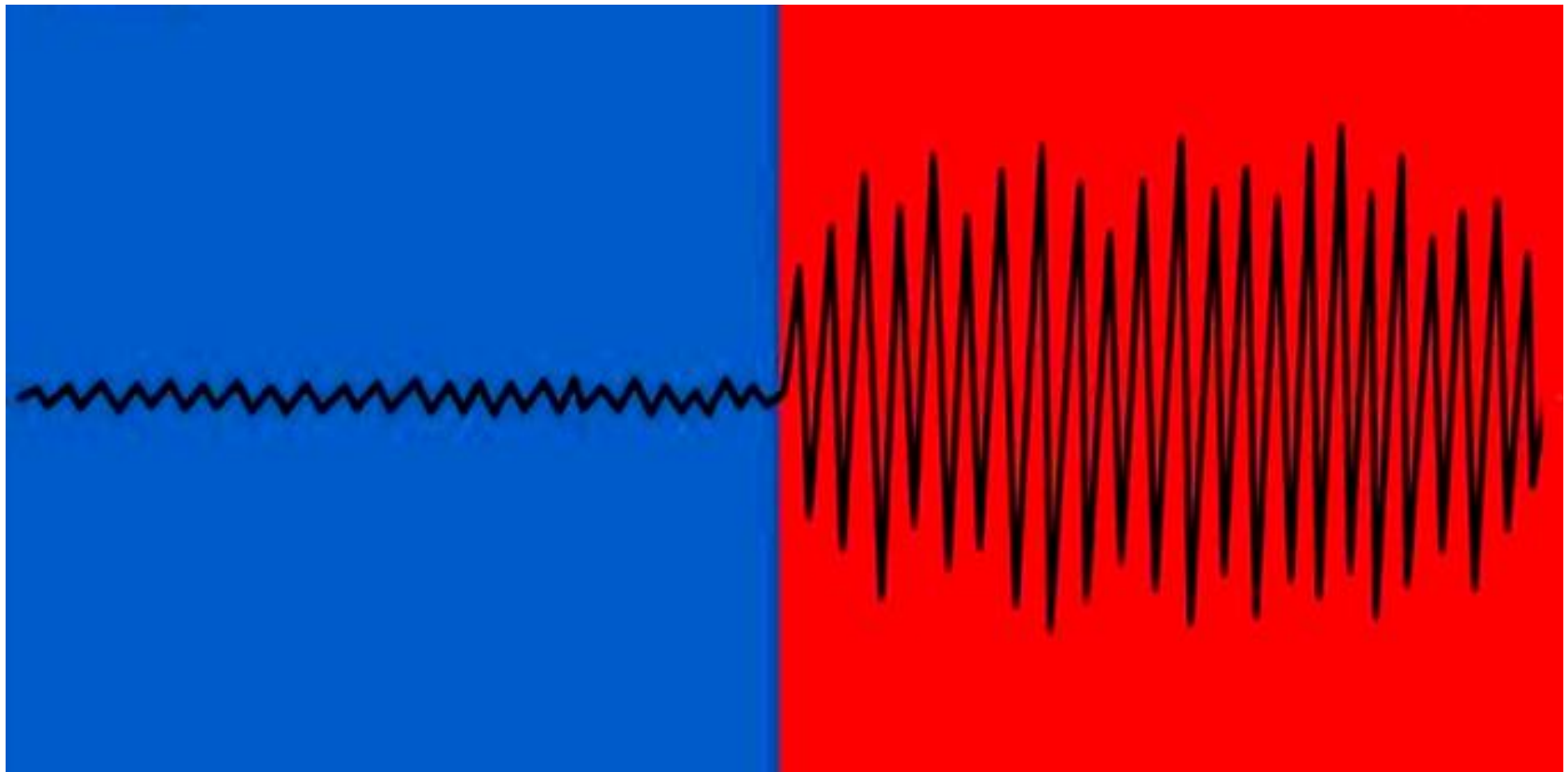
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Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Newcomer



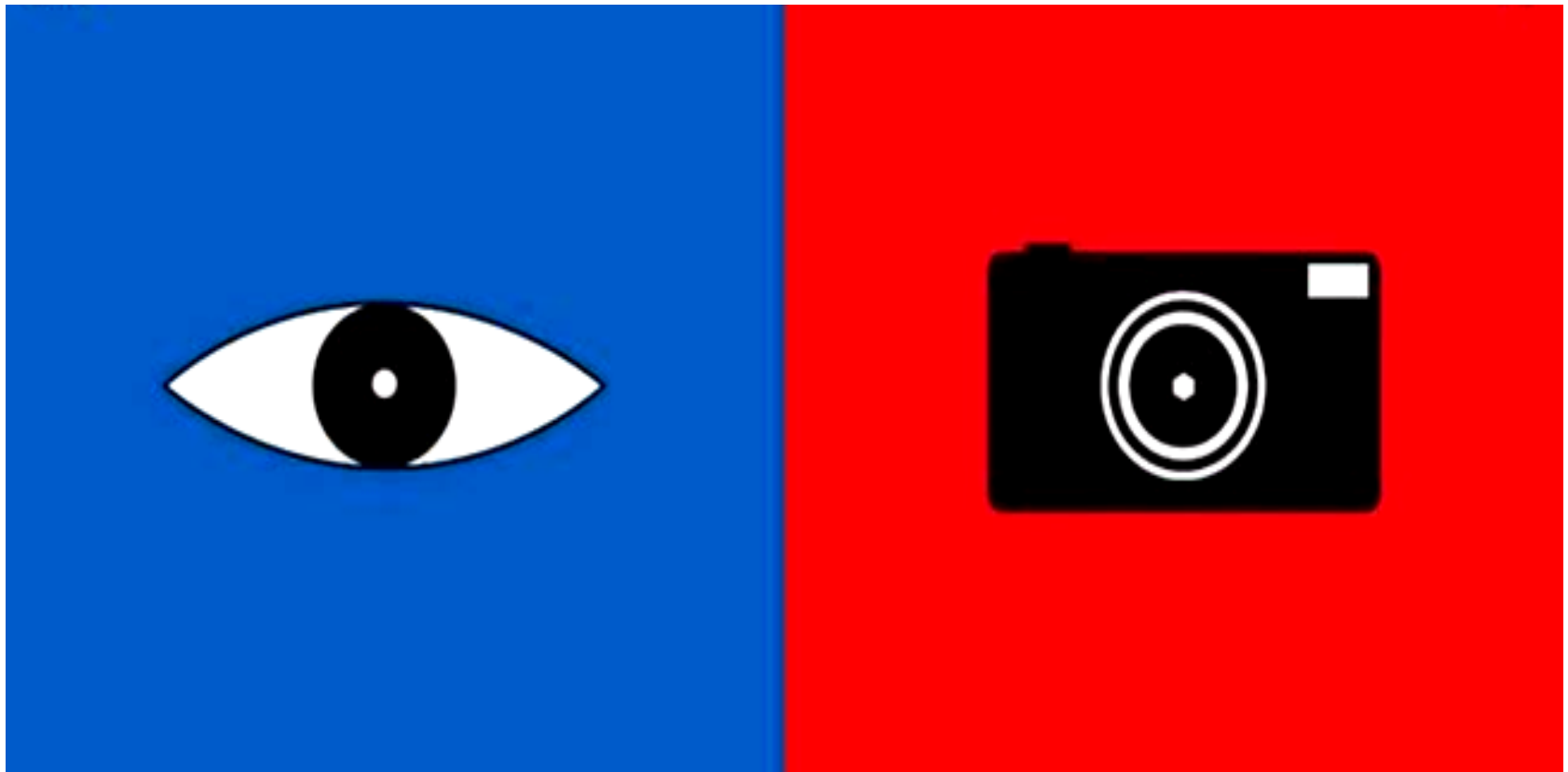
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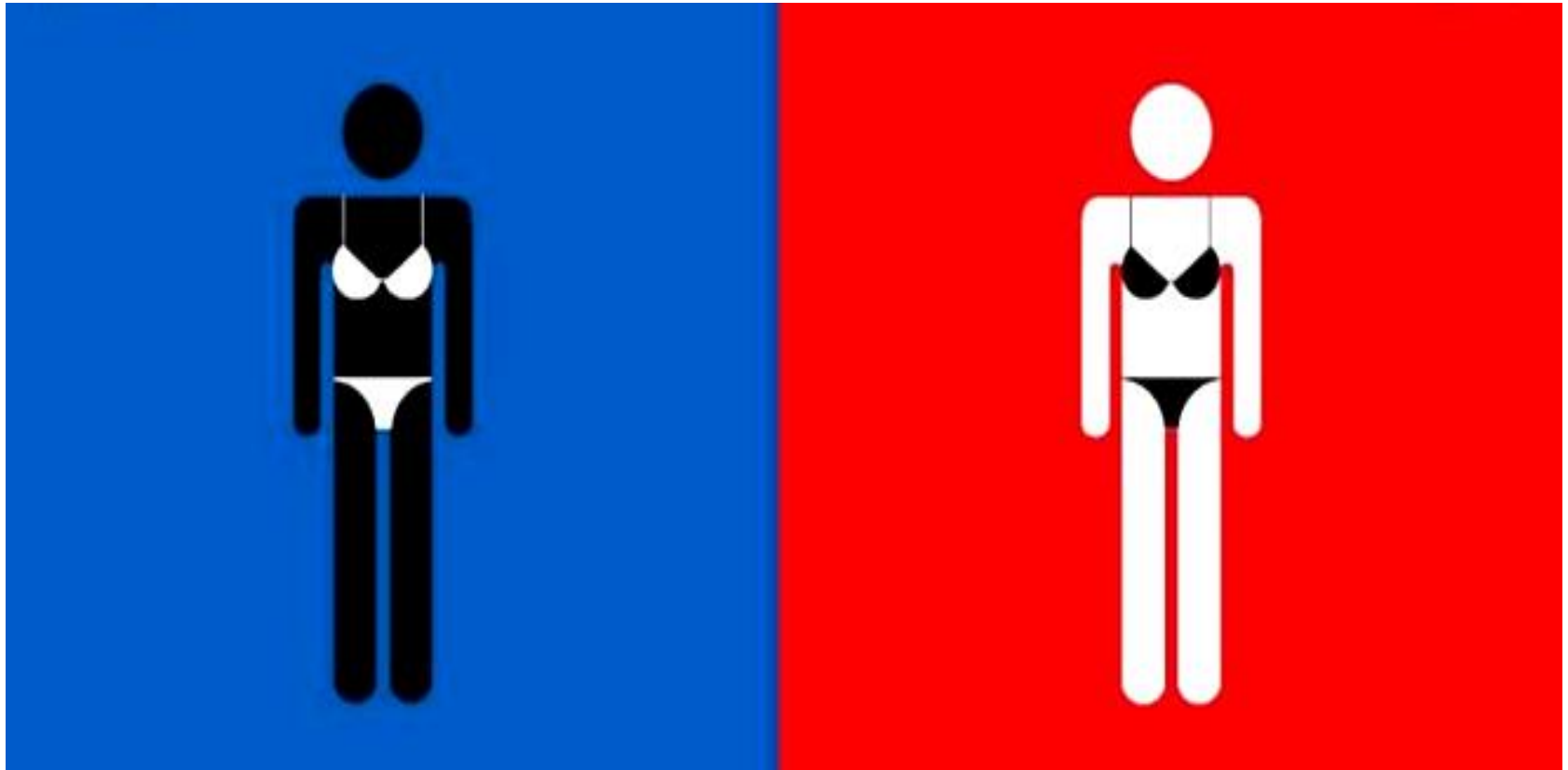
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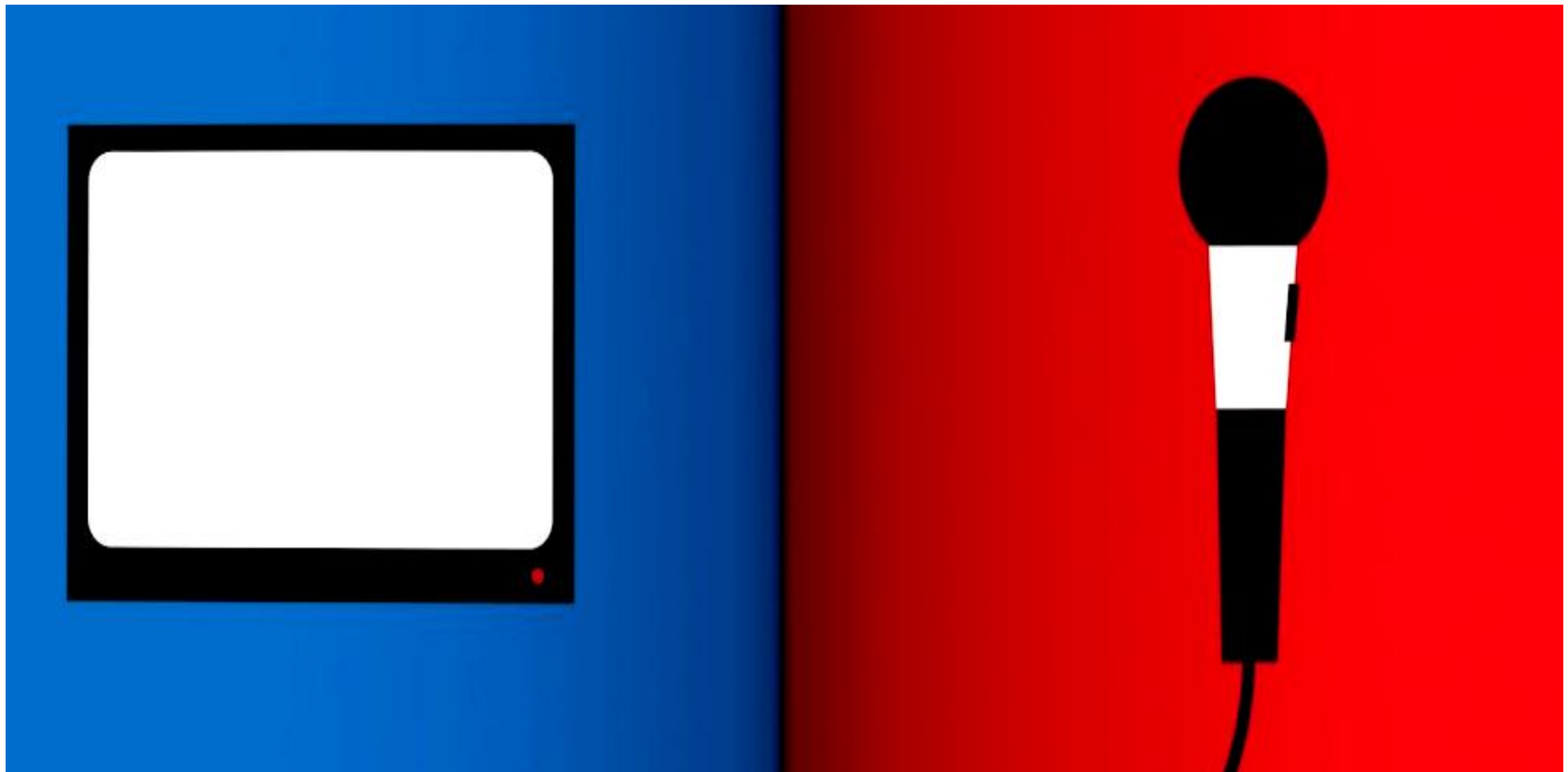
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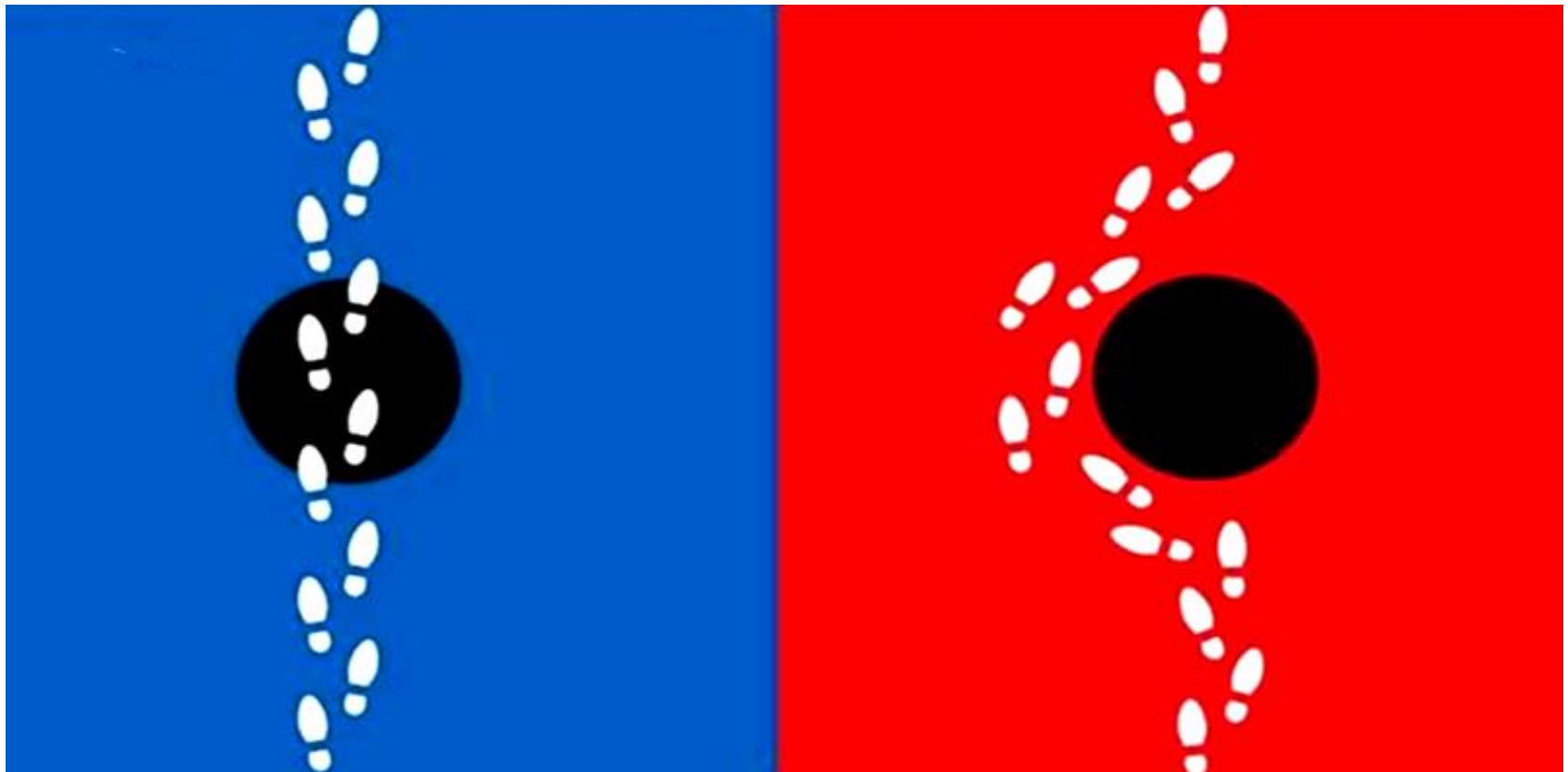
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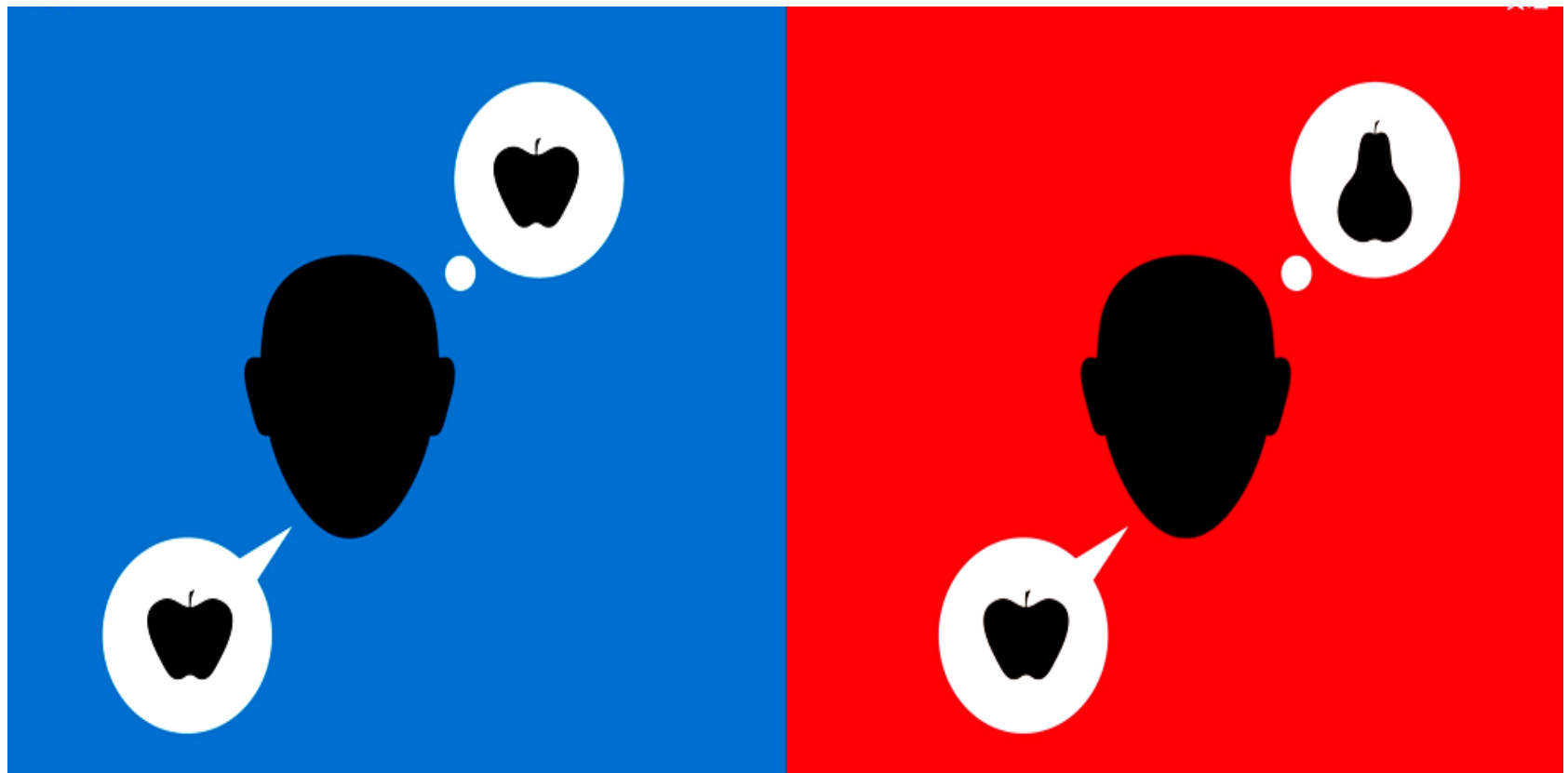
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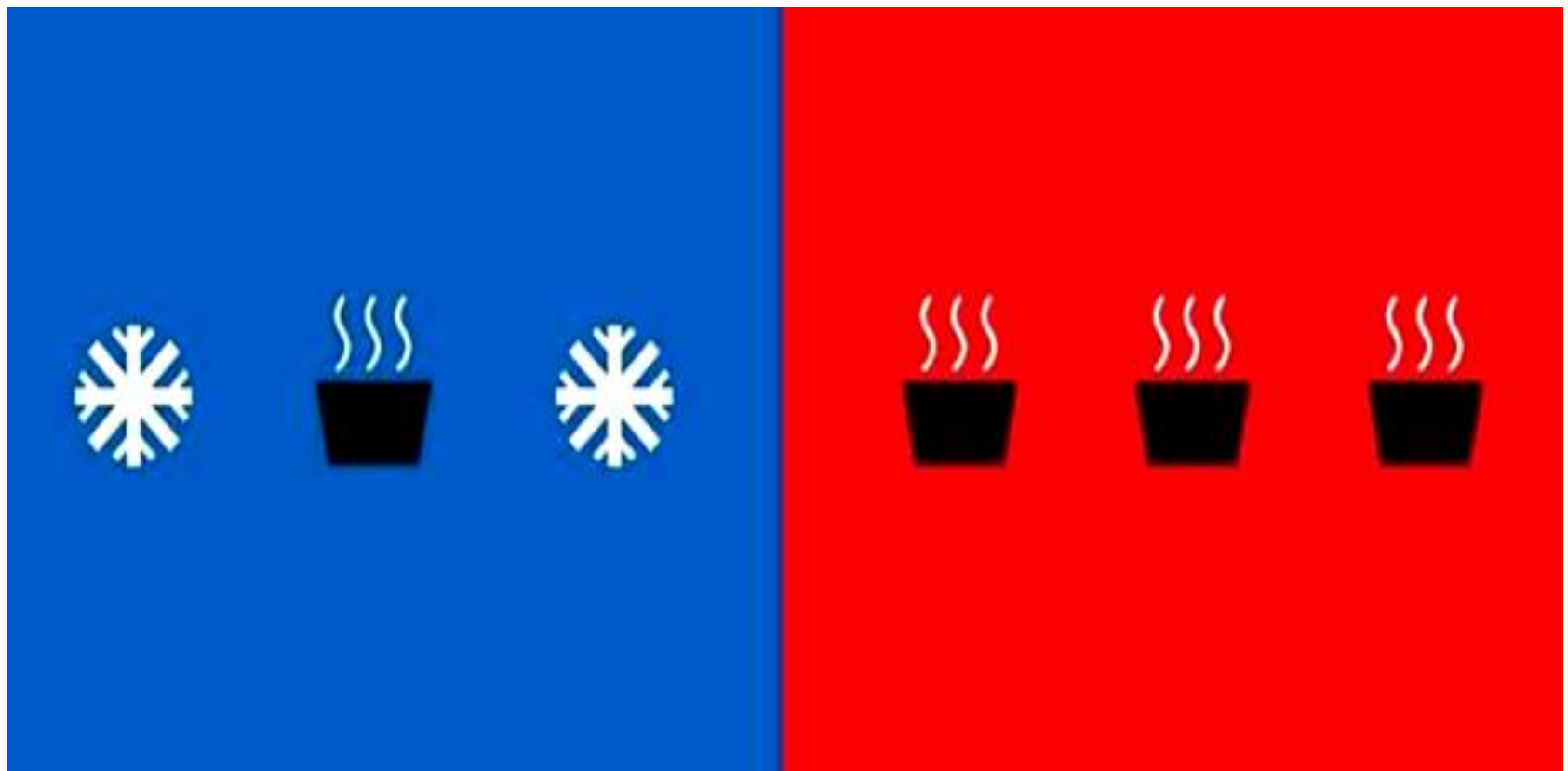
Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Problem Solving



Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Telling the Truth



Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Three Meals a Day



Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Transportation



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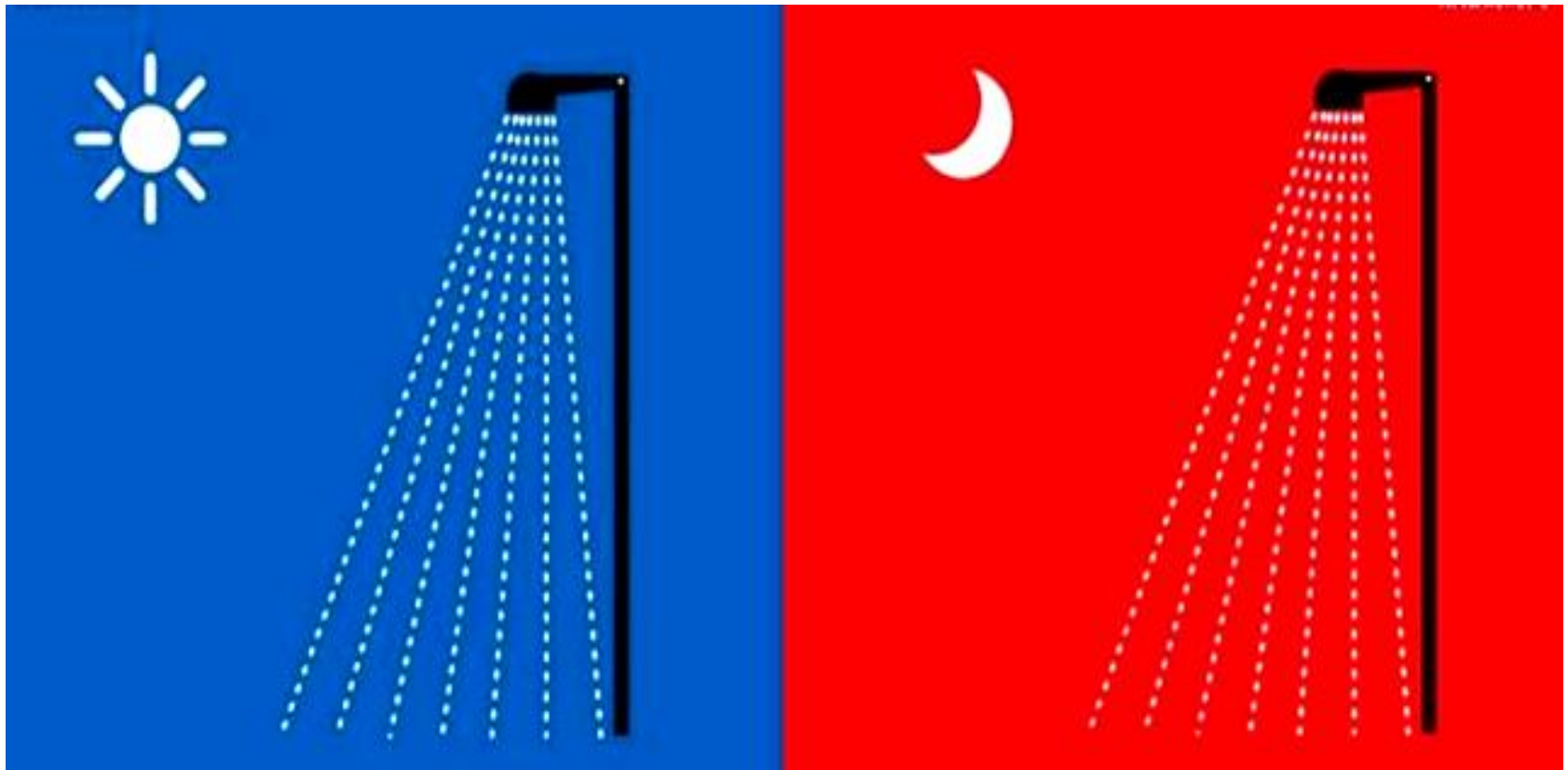


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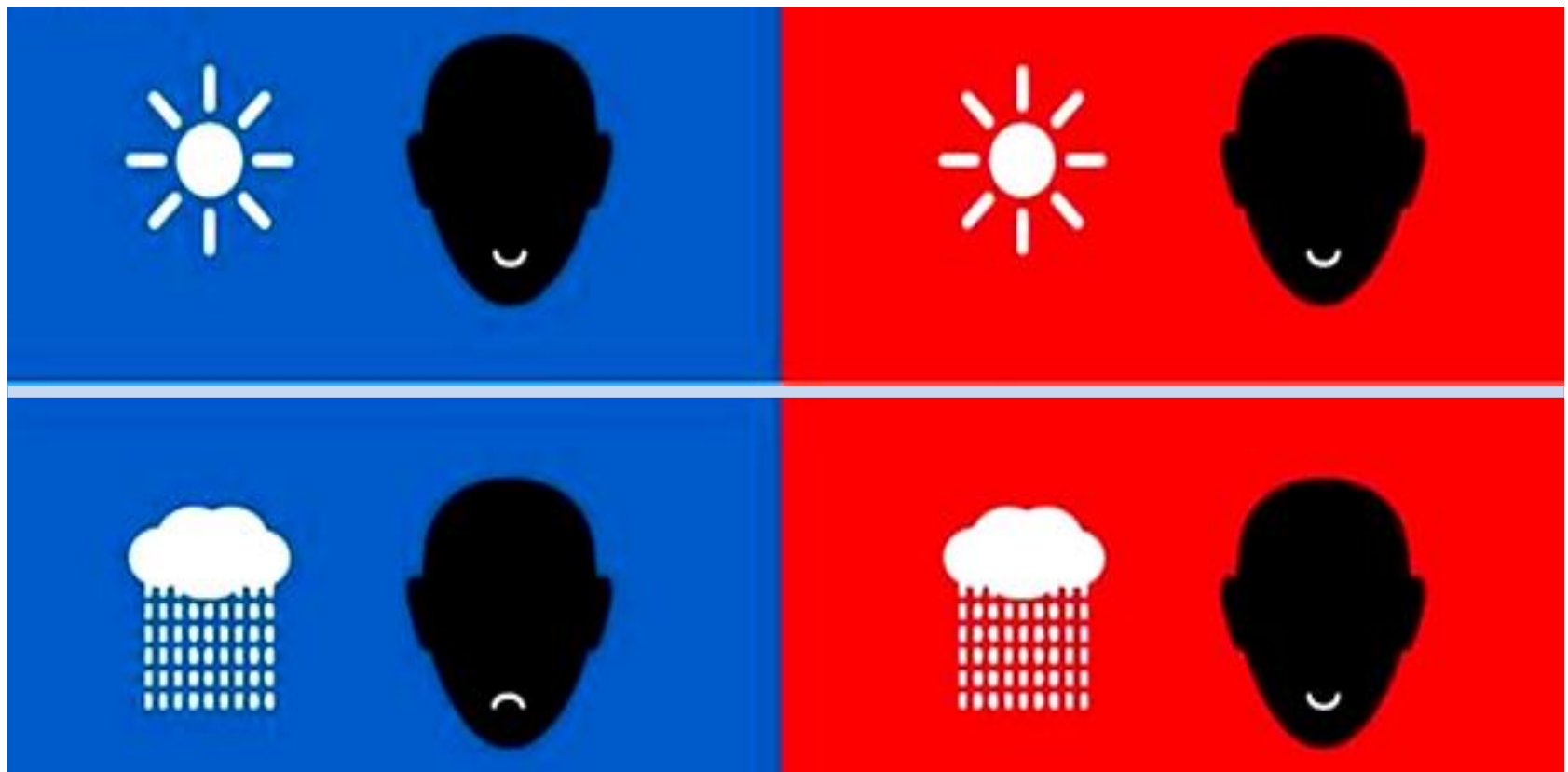


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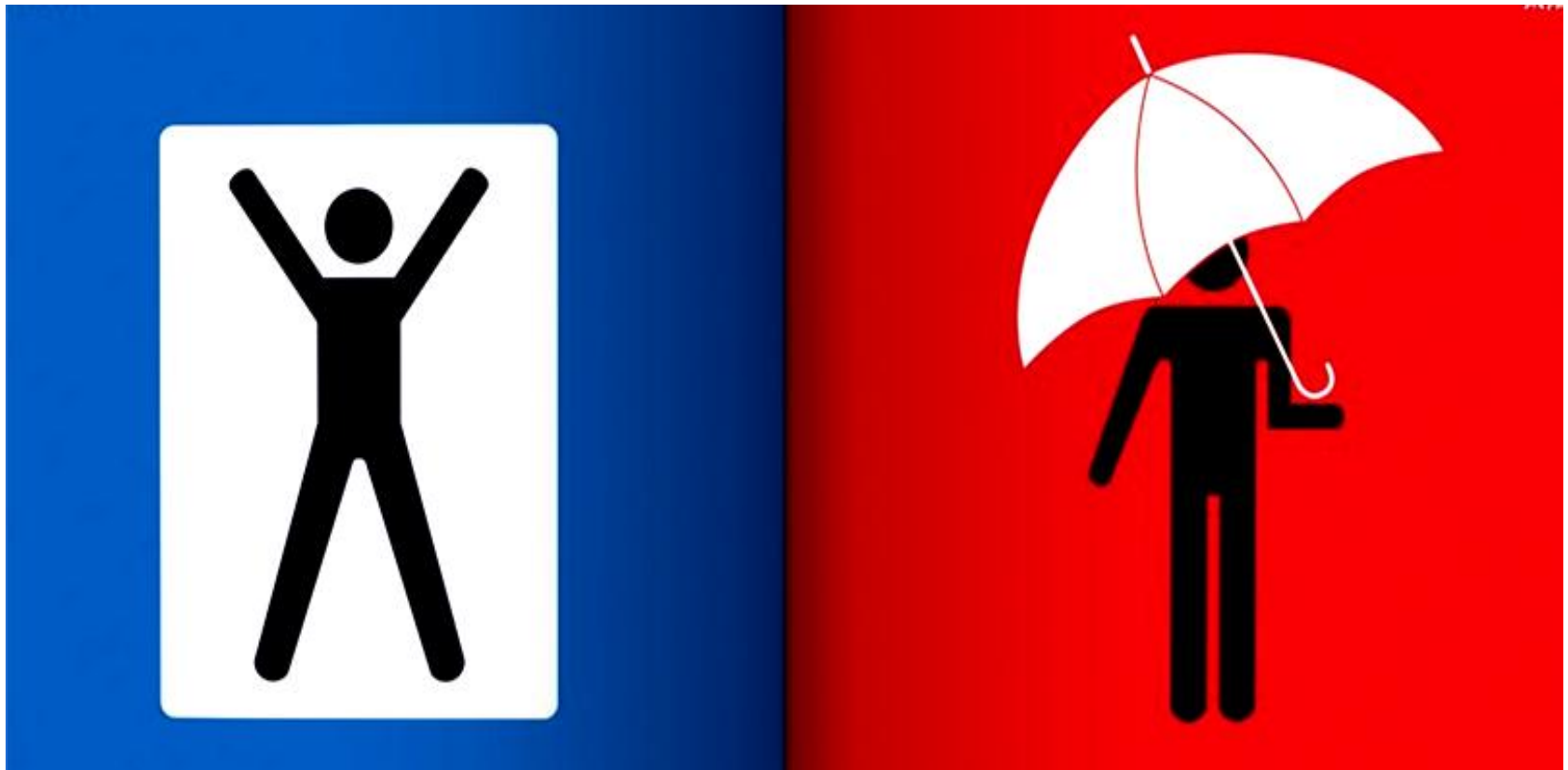
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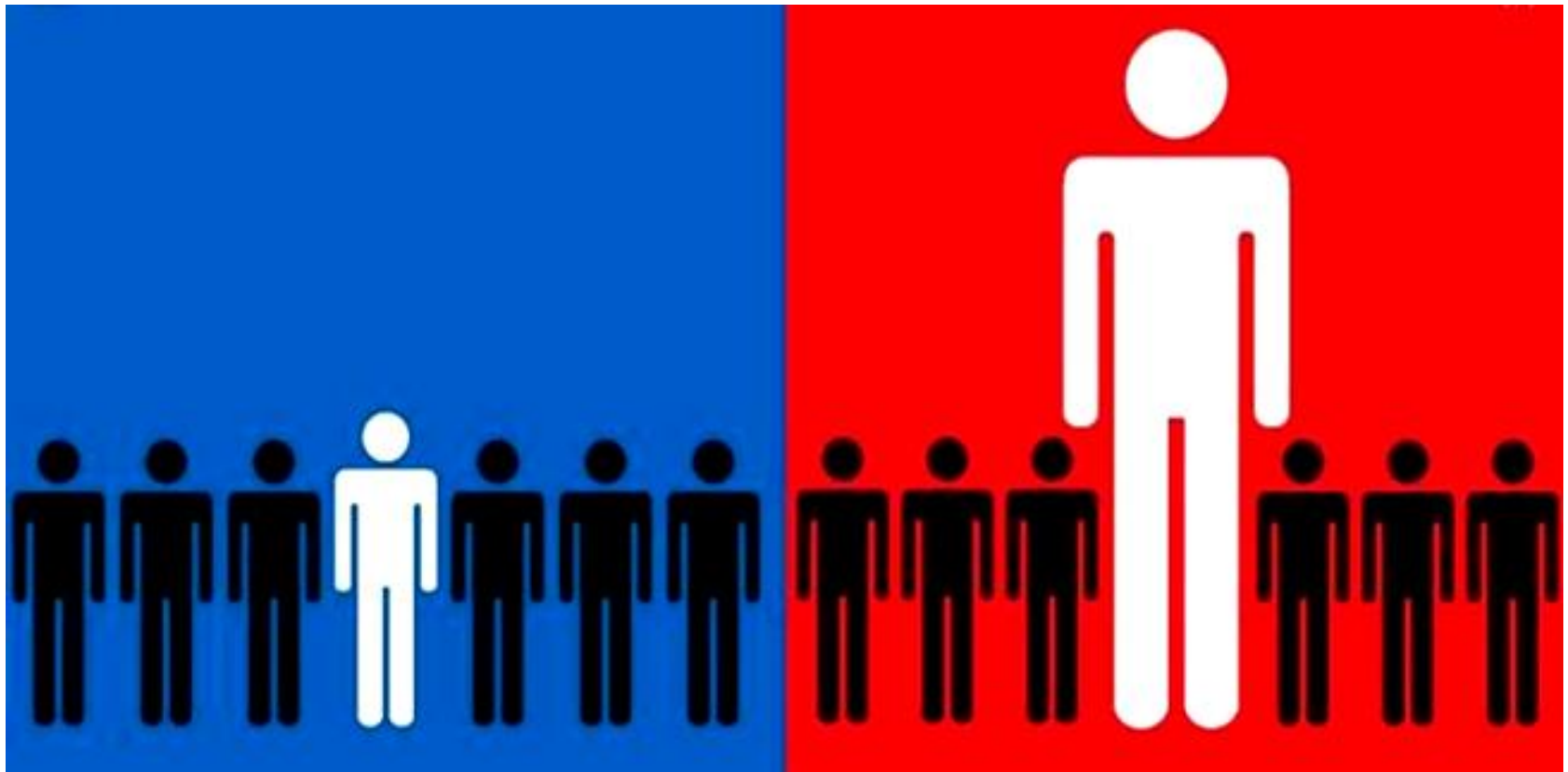
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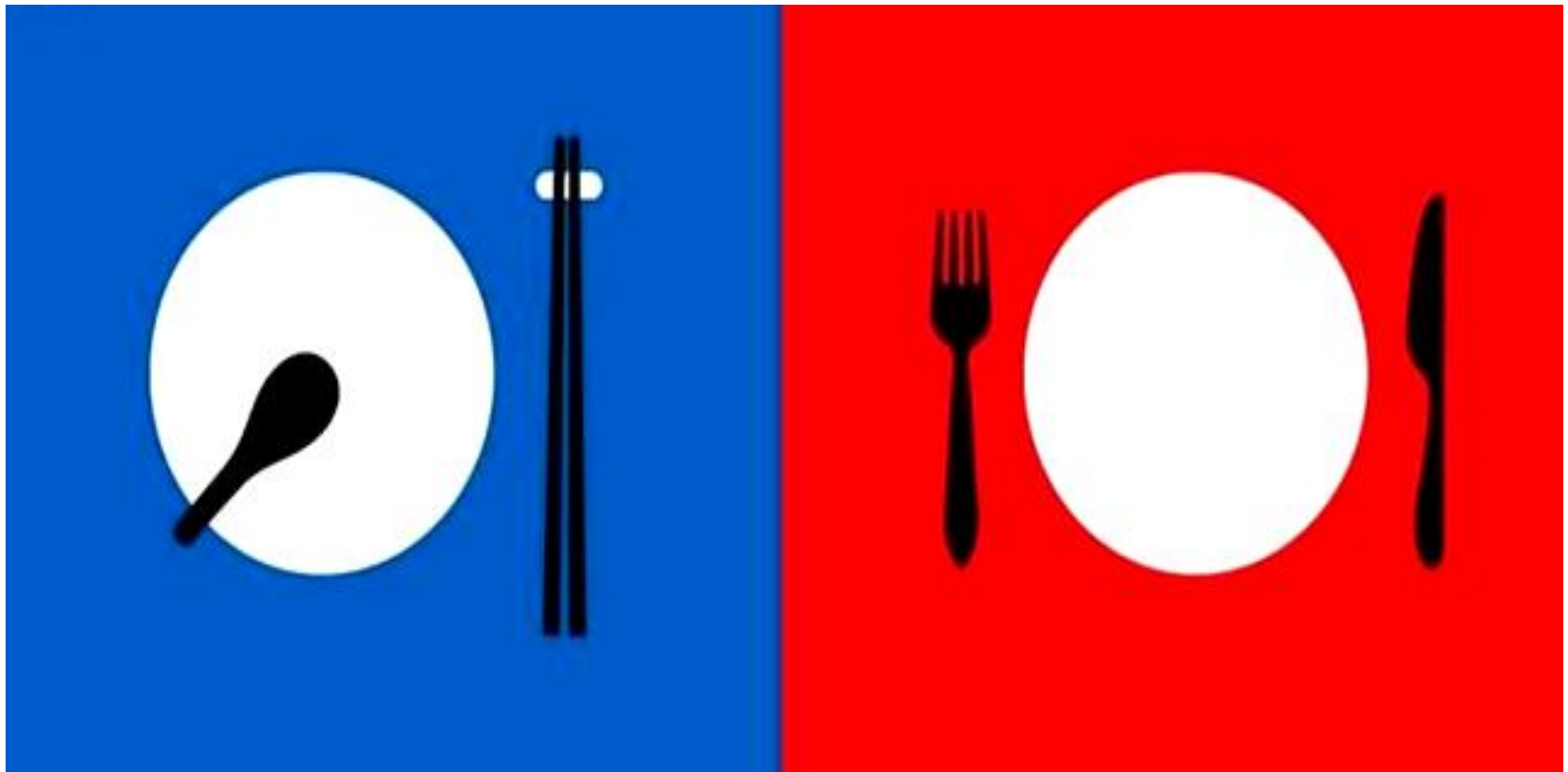
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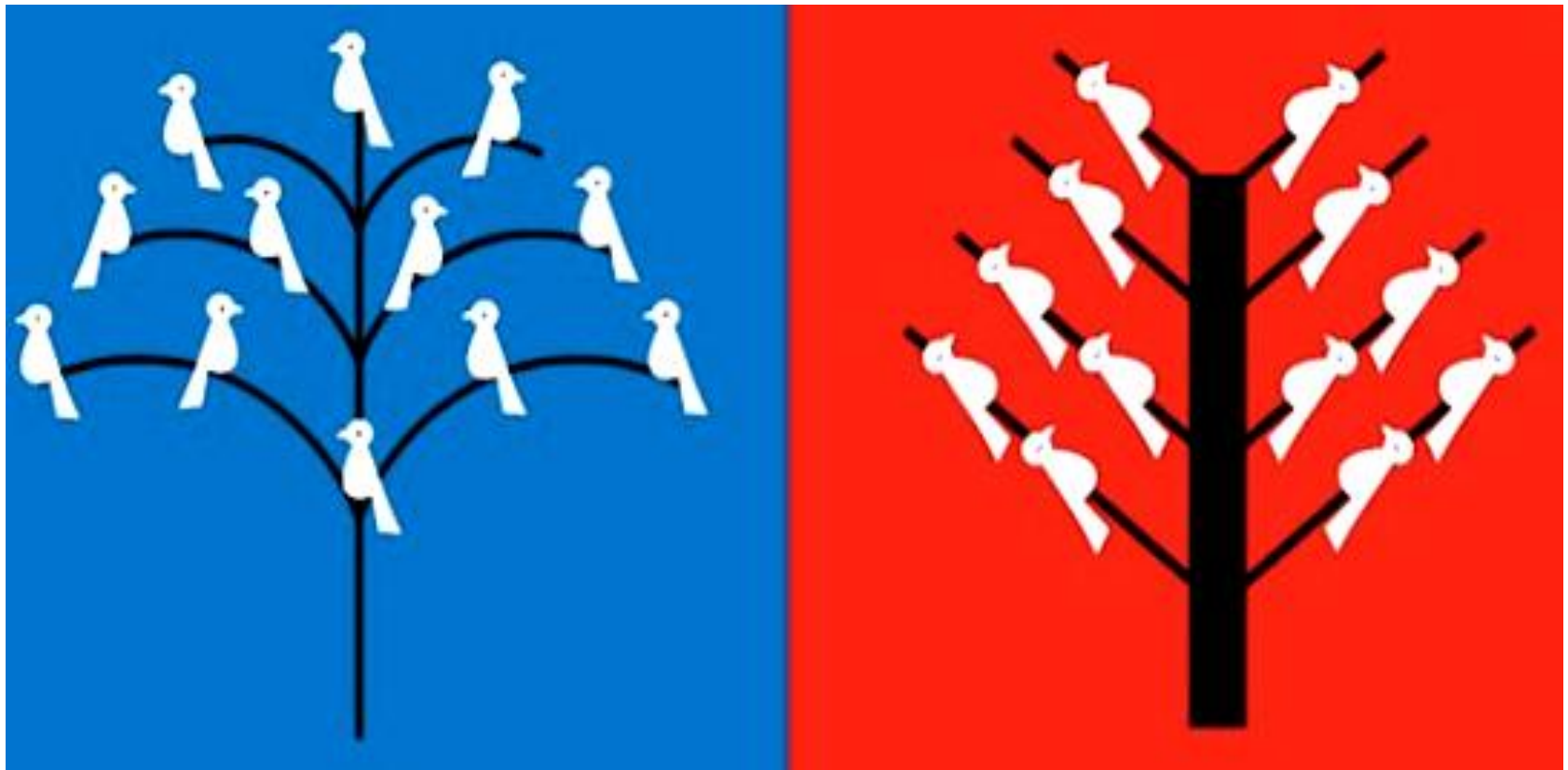
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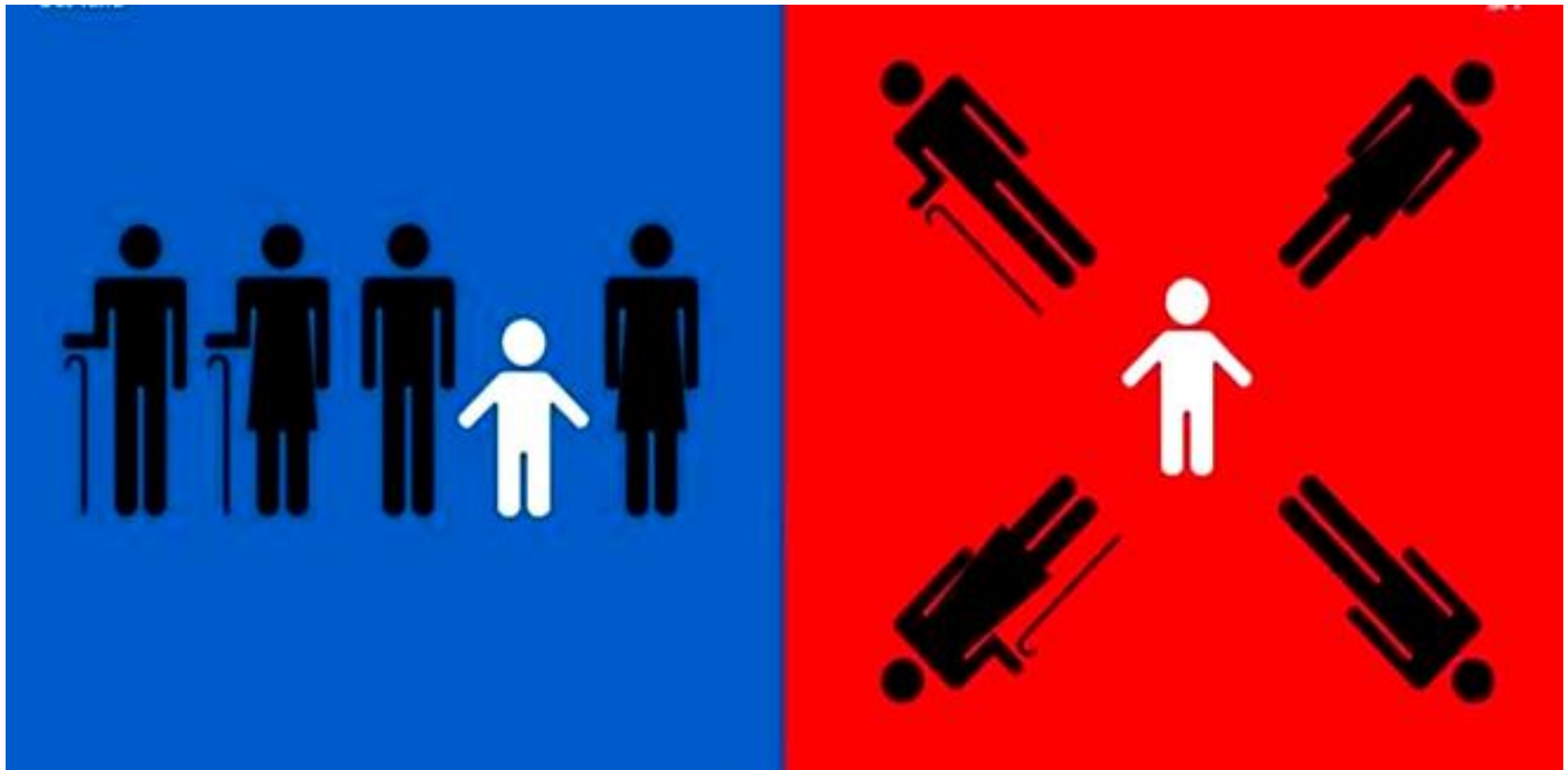
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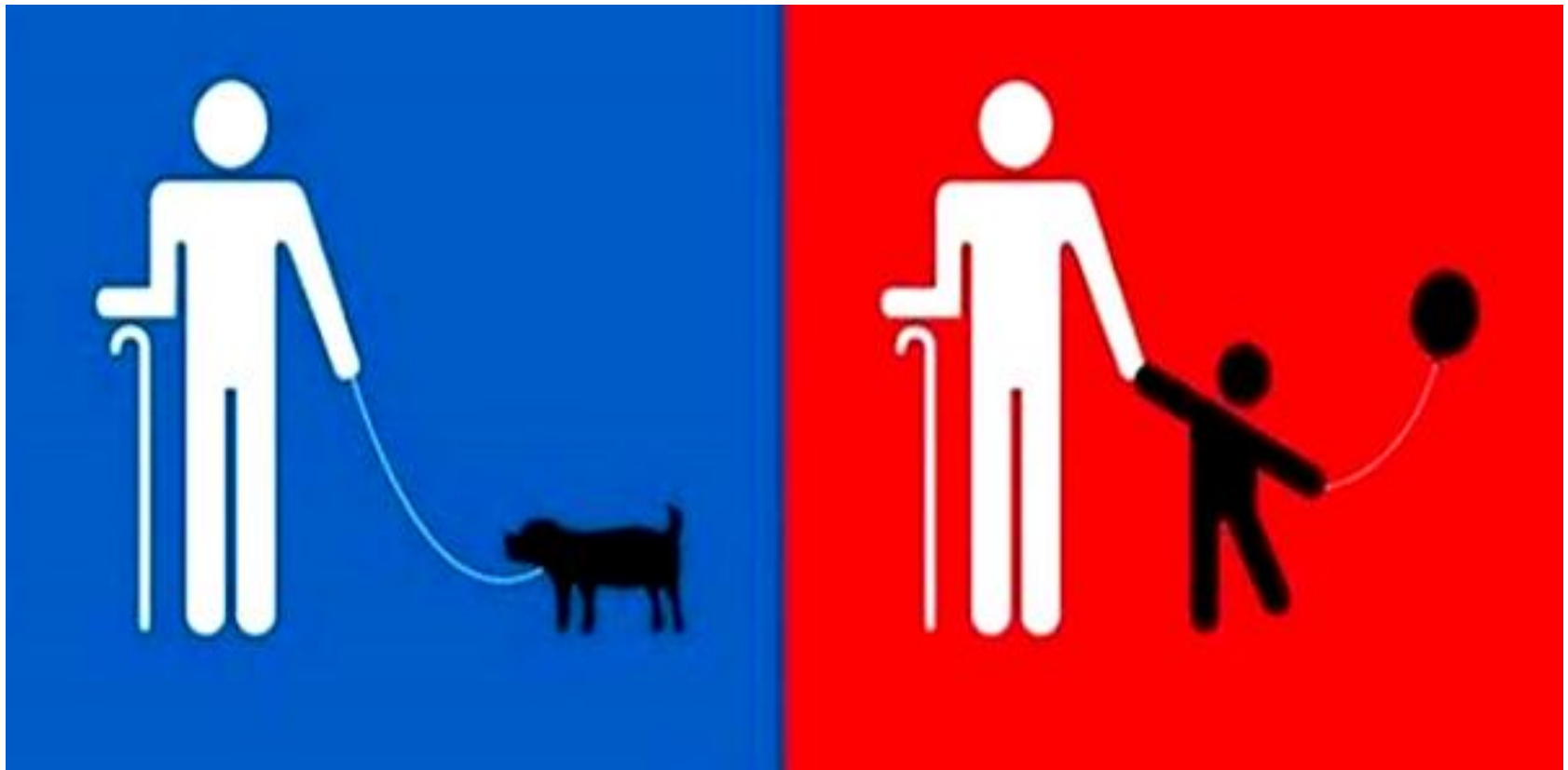
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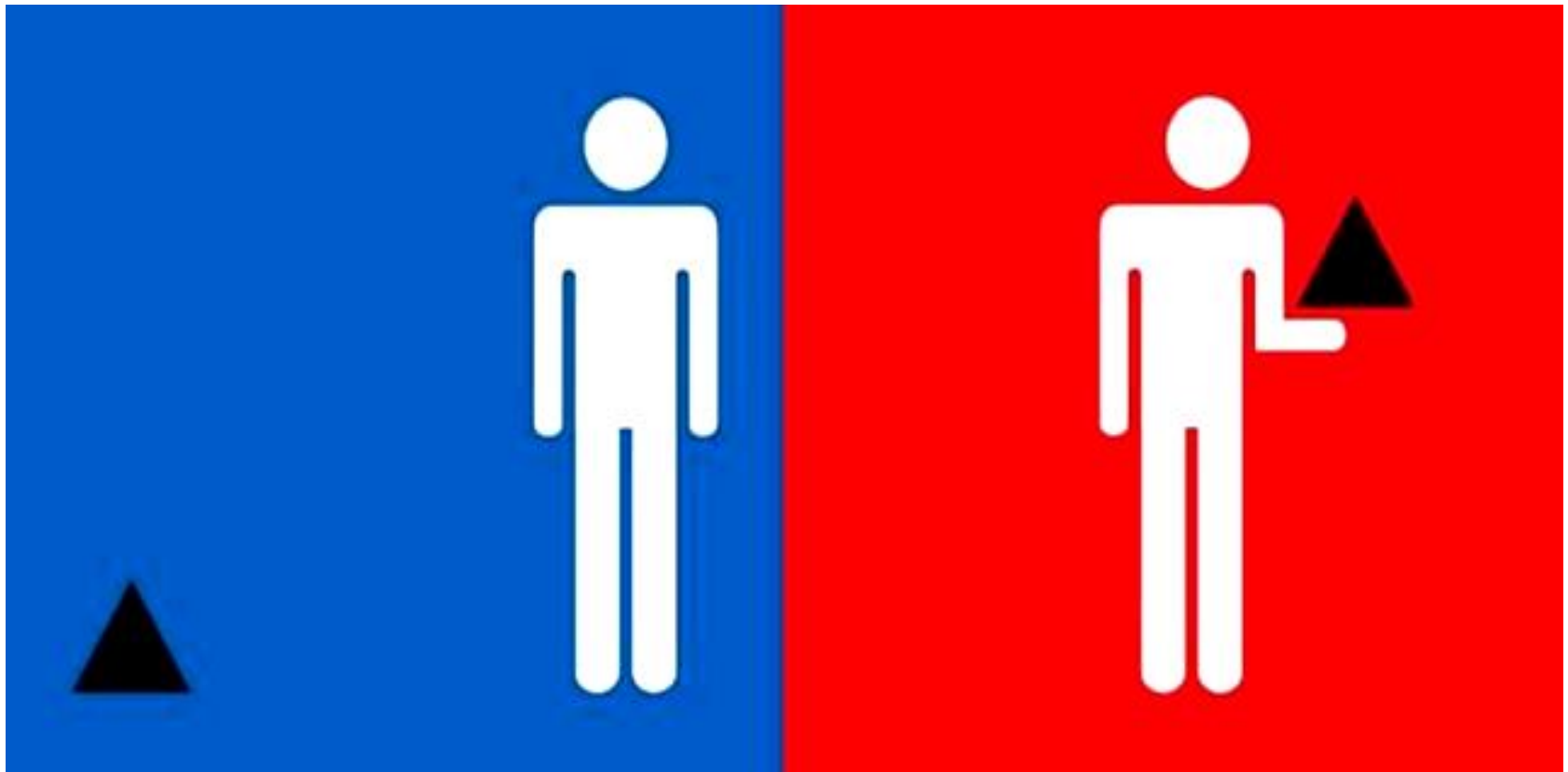
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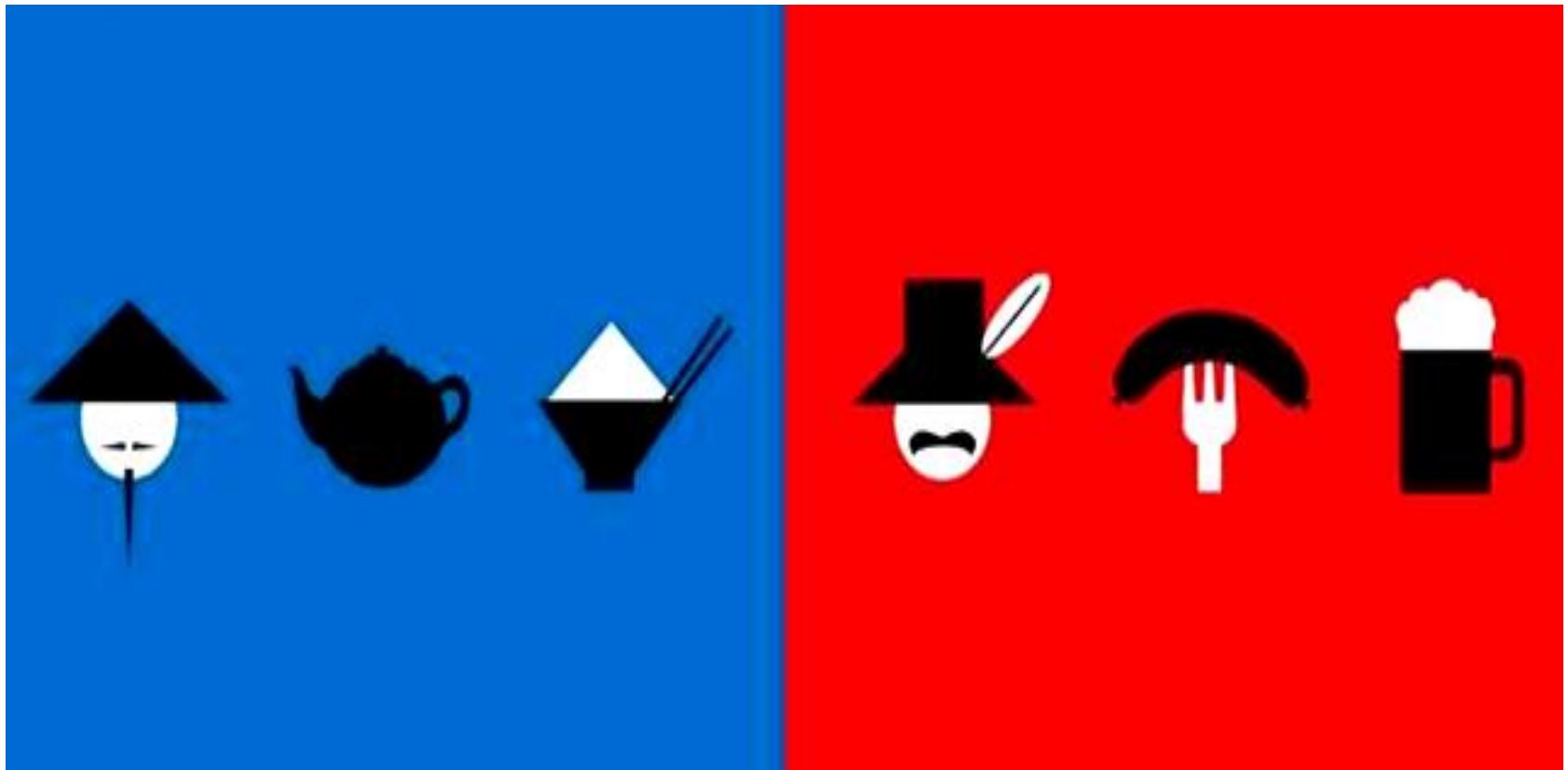
Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Elderly



Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Attitude toward New Things



Western/Eastern Cultural Differences: Perception of Each Other



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West

External control
Individual
Equality
Achievement
Winning
Pride
Noise oriented
Time is money
Respect for results
Respect competence
Fact oriented
Value Privacy
Open
Selfish
Control
Short term oriented
Direct
Independent
Doing

East

Internal self control
Communal
Hierarchy
Modesty
Harmony
Saving face
Silence oriented
Time is life
Respect for status
Respect elders
Truth oriented
Nosy and curious
Hypocritical
Sharing
Accept
Long term oriented
Indirect
Interdependent
Being

The End

