# Garden Roast Program

#### **Program**

**OPENING - Introduction and** Burn Book **opening** (roasters and audience members can add whatever they want to roast to the <u>Garden Burn Book padlet</u>)

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#### Order of roasts

Title: Bartolome de las Casas is a fugly slut, do not trust what this man says! // Gata

Bartolome de las Casas is supposedly known as an activist, historian and social reformer. Well let me tell you about this Shaun King, scam of a man and his conquest to start "benevolent" "kind" colonial projects in the Caribbean.

Title: D&D is about to roast in hell // Dan

D&D is a game valued at 15 BILLION dollars... and yet it's about to crash and burn. Despite it having its 50th anniversary, the release of a new set of core books, being the setting for an acclaimed hit video game AND a movie... D&D is about to turn a critical success into a critical failure

Title: No, You Cannot Say That and other phrases yt leftists hate // Mondo

Yt leftists set the tone, make the rules, and cry the most when confronted on the topic of being racist/ableist towards others more marginalized than themselves. They have co-opted the concept as language to virtue signal "this is why I'm better than yt liberals/centrists" instead of actually DOING something to challenge their inherent privilege in society and I'm tired of it. Roast intended to be cathartic food for thought.

#### **INTERMISSION - 10 MIN Break**

Title: AIPAC Ruined Your Political Imagination // J Mase

AIPAC ain't shit but propaganda. Let's talk about why.

Title: ...but you're a LINGUIST // kayvon

Have you ever corrected a yt person's racist pronunciation? Can you not tell white people apart? Do you shudder at the thought of white linguists? You have to hear this hilarious experience kayvon had last week.

Title: The Man Responsible for all Your Problems // Mo

Capitalism. Racism. Poverty. Sexism. Dirt. It's all one person's fault, and that man is Christopher Columbus. Join Mo in the funeral- I mean roast of the bastard father of colonialism.

**CLOSING - Grounding exercise** 

## **Interview Questions**

#### 1. Why a roast?

Why not a roast!? It's time to make space for the hate in our hearts There's so much going in the world, and the whites want us to only aspire to "peace and love". In reality, anger has a purpose and a lot of power. The most effective revolutions were partly fueled by anger... so let's get together, be shady, throw some tomatoes, and criticize the people, places, and things that need to be criticized.

#### 2. What kind of sh\*t talking are you hoping to witness?

Garden is full of shit-talkers (complimentary), so I'm hoping to witness a little bit of everything. Here's a list of ideas:

- Your terrible boss
- Your abusive relative
- A celebrity you have petty beef with
- Trash politicians
- COVID deniers/COVID itself
- Terrible historical figures
- That ridiculous TV show you hate
- The concept of time
- The medical system
- The color green
- Whiteness
- Cold weather

You can roast whatever your heart desires, but there are a few guidelines 🤓 🤞:

- No roasting anyone from the Garden community.
- Use If you're roasting someone who is NOT a celebrity or public/historical figure, don't use names or pictures.
- No discrimination of any kind.
- Ö Each roast should be no longer than 15 minutes.

\*At the end we will have a grounding exercise to alchemize all of the activating energy we'll be releasing that afternoon \$\\mathbb{L} \sigma^\* \)

#### 3. What if I want to do a roast, but I don't think I'm very funny?

Girl... look at all of these unfunny comedians who have successful careers. Roasts \*can\* be funny, but everyone's humor is different. I personally think it's hilarious whenever anyone passionately hates on something. Therefore, if you wanna come in, be yourself, and talk-shit, you're more than ready to go.

Besides, every time you put yourself down, a white person gets their wings 😖, and we need LESS of that. So, believe in yourself; anyone can be funny!

#### 4. Who you tryna roast, Mo??

There's so much hate in my heart for many things... but there's one person who will always be my #1 enemy. And that's none other than Christopher Columbus. Him and I have been enemies since 1492.

Something about enslaving millions of people or whatever. So if ya'll want to hear me hate on that trashy man, come through!

### Before I go, here's a haiku for all of you:

Love fills the air, but haters shine bright like Kendrick— Side-eyes for the win!