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Imperialism in Asterix

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The Asterix books, having been written over a long period of time, have reflected a number of contemporary concerns which were relevant at the time of composition - some of which are still relevant today. One of these themes is the question of imperialism and its implications for the French. In this article I have attempted to provide a guide to this theme, and explore the ways in which Goscinny and Uderzo use Roman history in the Asterix books in order to address the issue of imperialism.

Les albums d'Astérix, écrits sur une longue durée, se sont faits le reflet des préoccupations contemporaines de leur époque, dont certaines restent actuelles. Une de ces préoccupations est la question de l'impérialisme, et ce que cela implique pour la France. Cet article essaie de guider le lecteur dans les méandres de ce thème, et de montrer comment Goscinny et Uderzo utilisent l'histoire romaine dans les aventures d'Astérix pour traiter le problème de l'impérialisme.

Le storie di Asterix, scritte su un lungo lasso di tempo, hanno riflettuto varie preoccupazioni

contemporanee del momento della loro composizione, alcune delle quali restano attuali ai giorni nostri. Uno di questi temi è la questione dell'imperialismo e le sue implicazioni per la Francia. Questo articolo vuole essere una guida a questo tema, esplorando i vari modi nei quali Goscinny e Uderzo hanno adoperato la storia romana nelle storie di Asterix, per illustrare la questione dell'imperialismo.

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