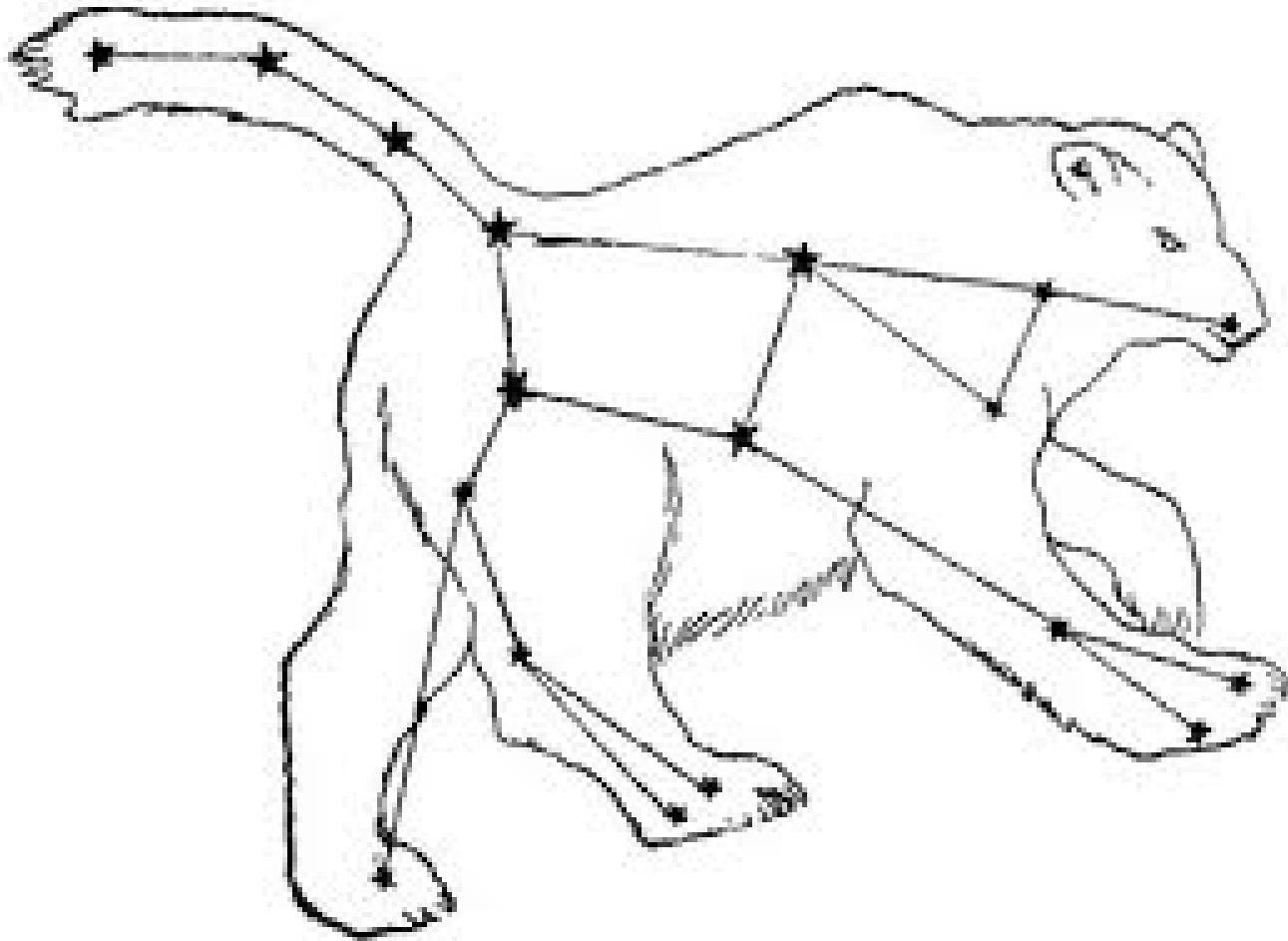


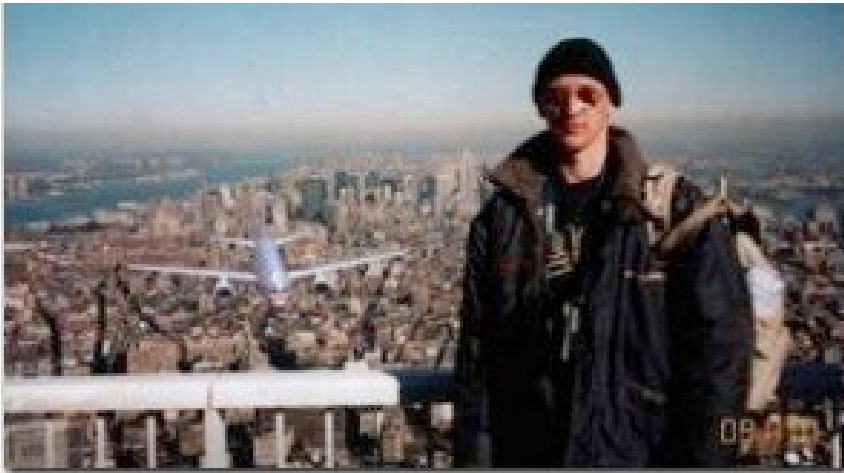


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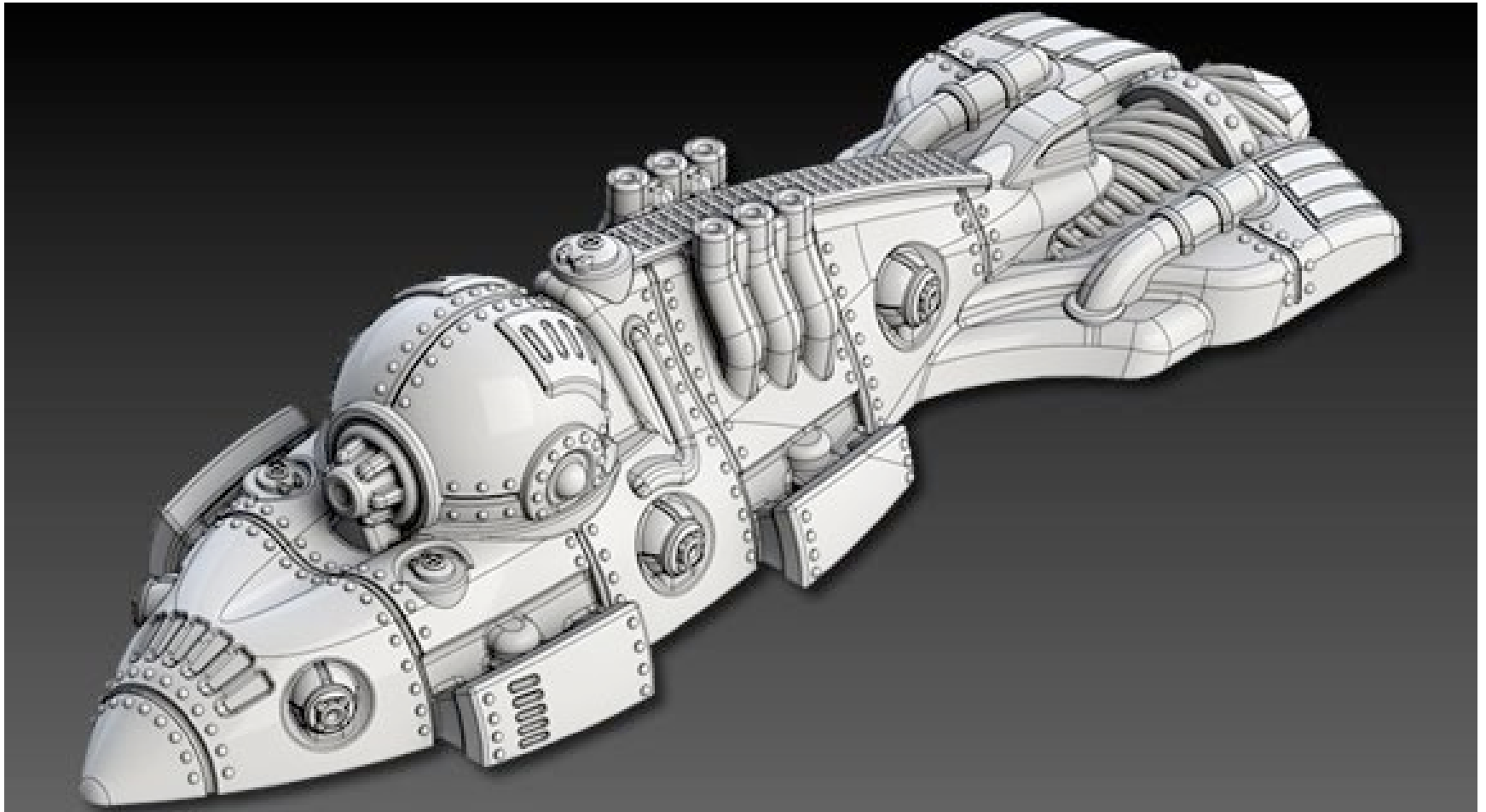


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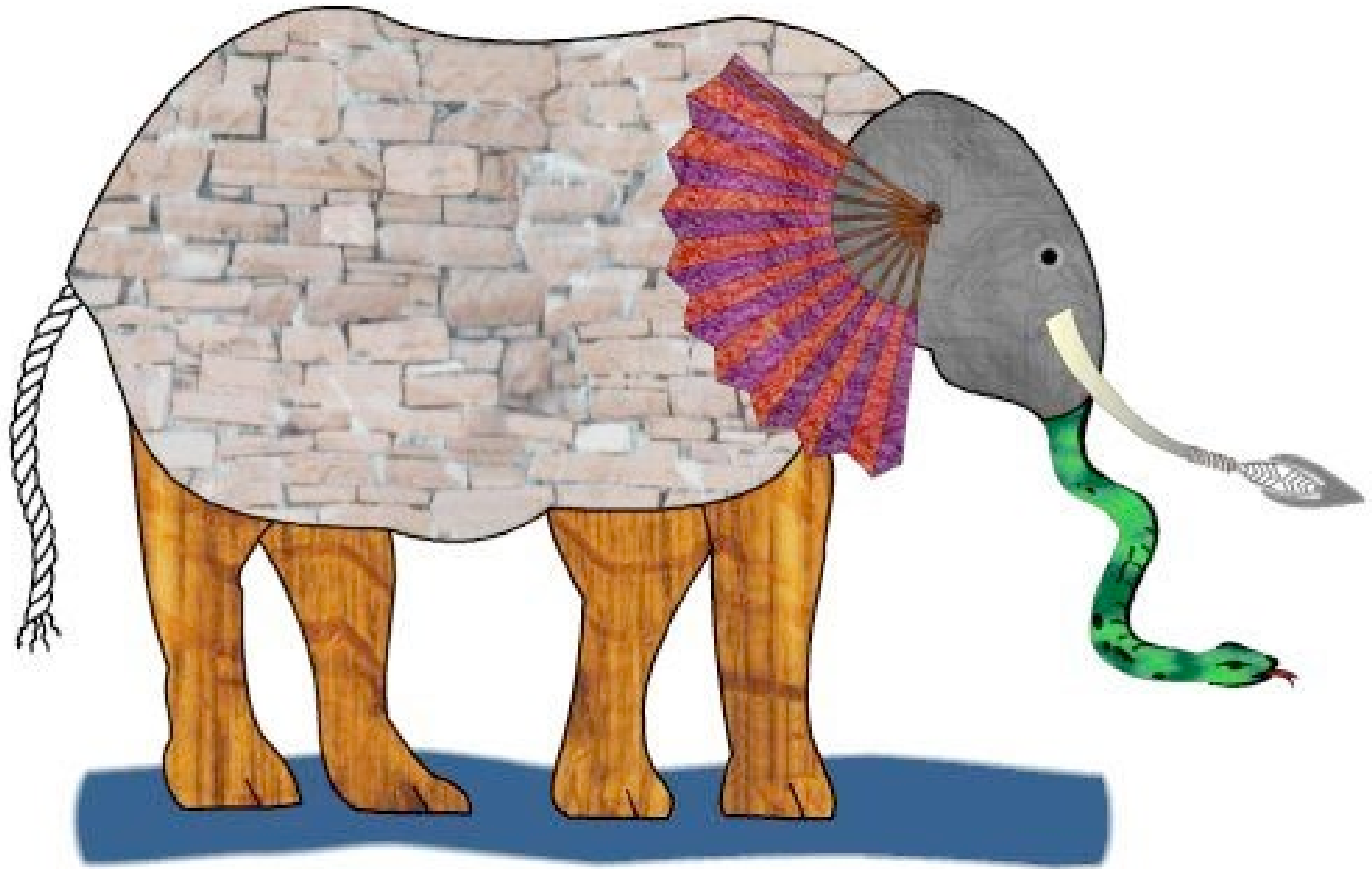


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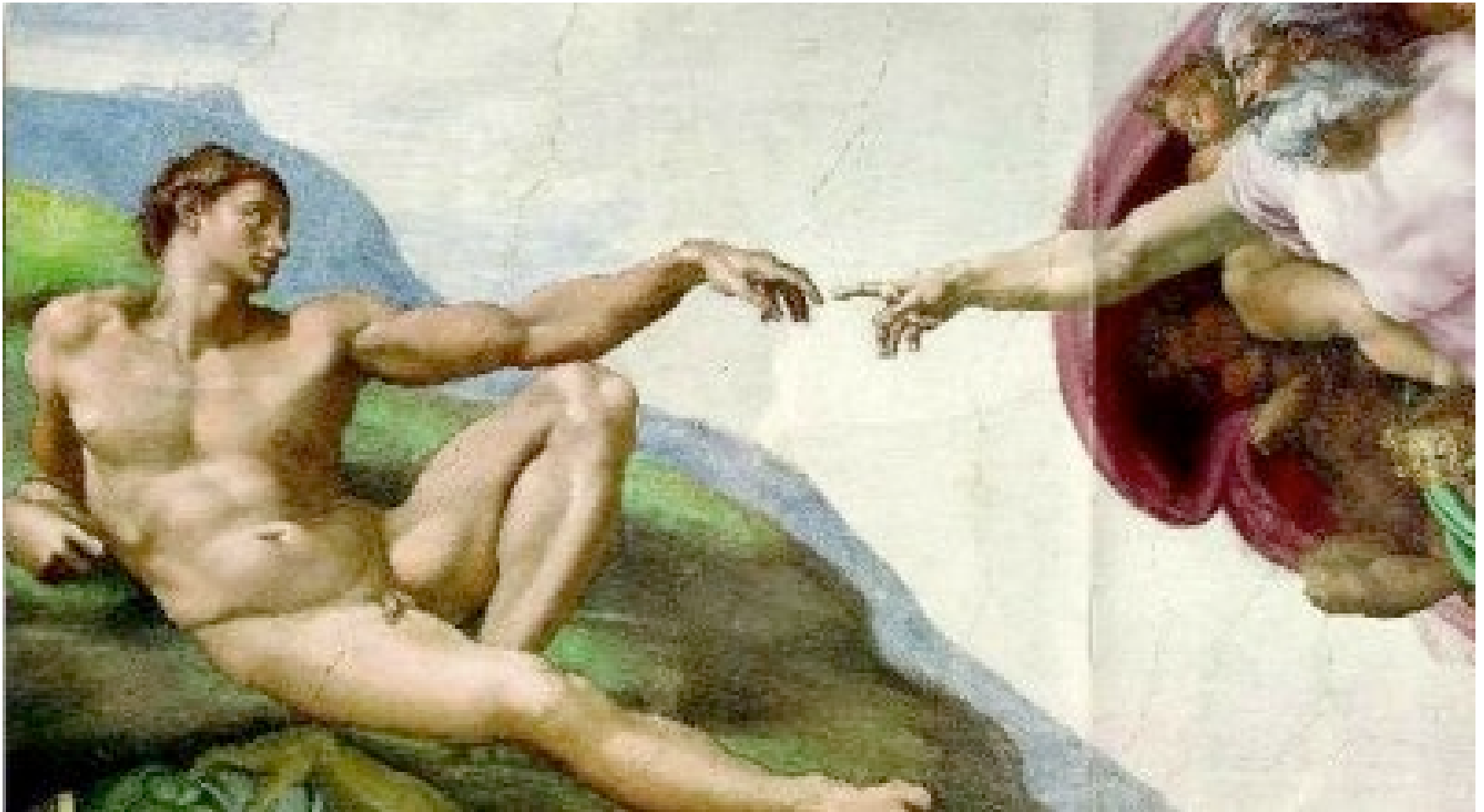


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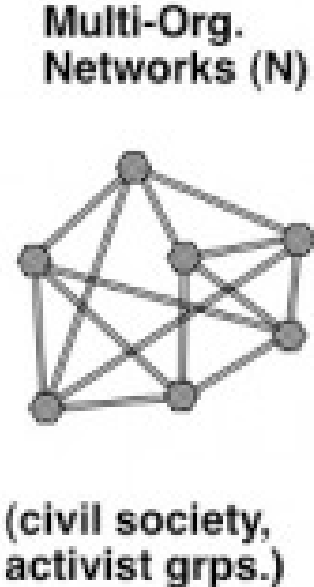
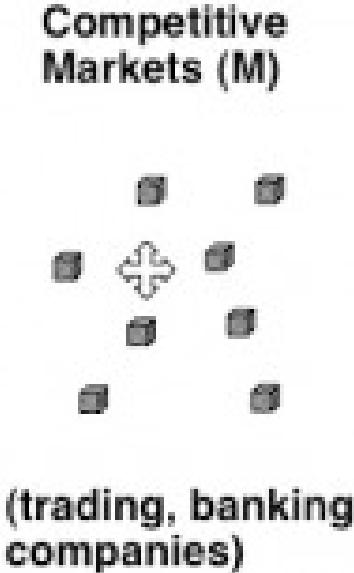
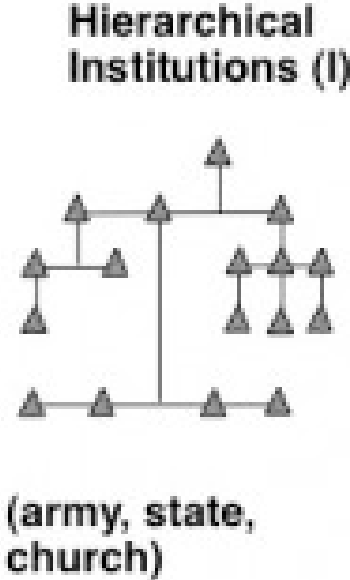
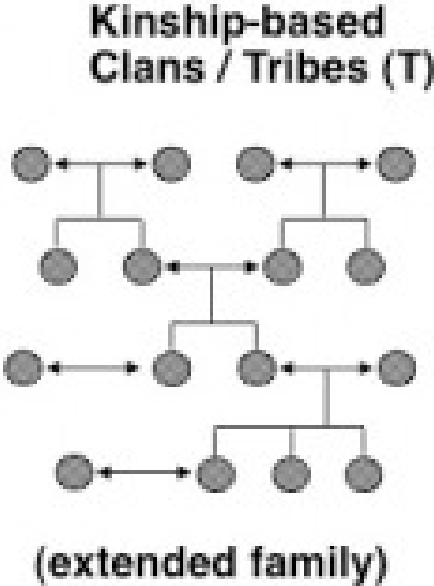


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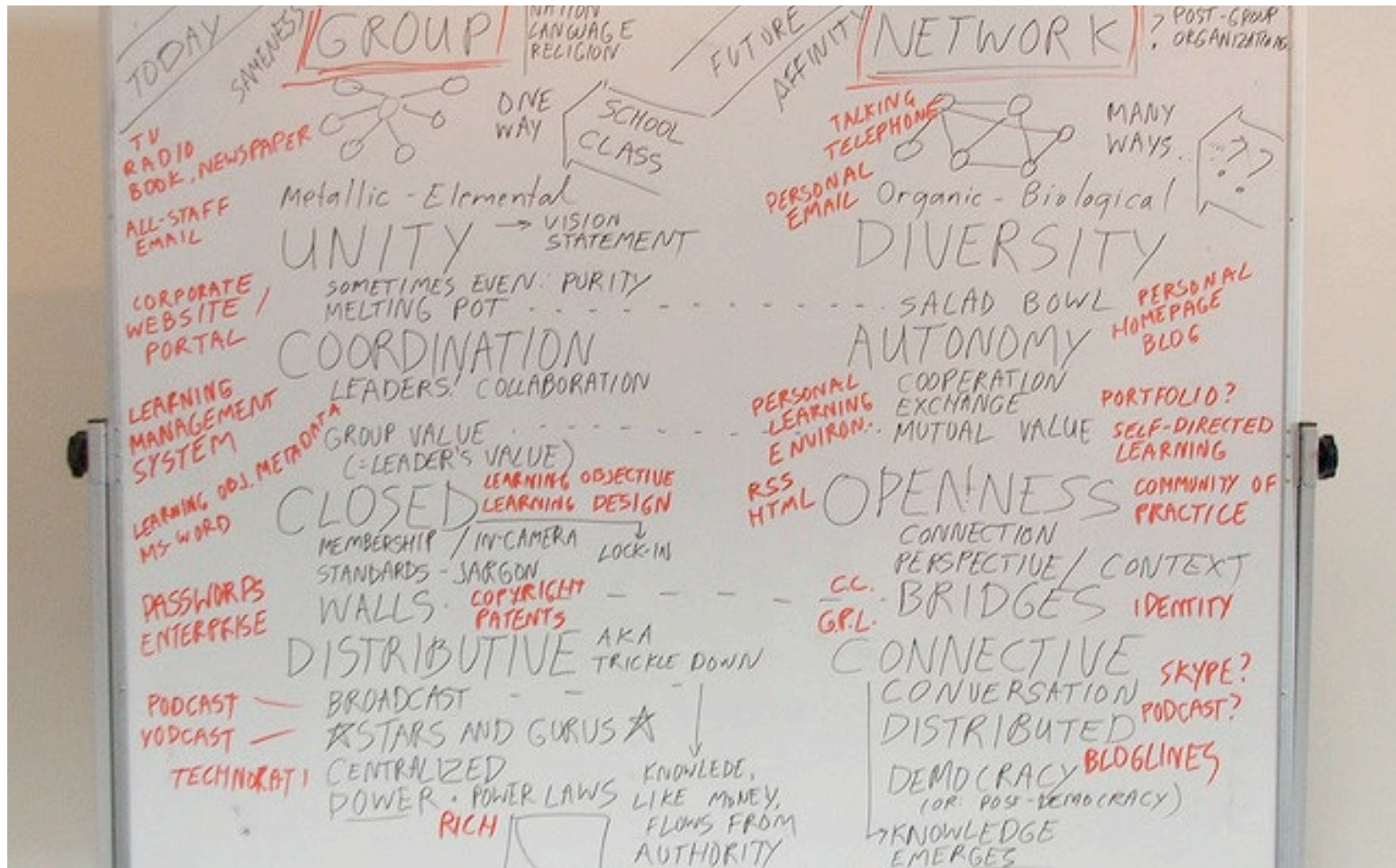


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What is E-Learning?

The diagram is a hand-drawn illustration on a whiteboard background. It features a central server rack icon connected to various icons representing users, documents, and network connections. A speech bubble from a male character says "We're starting a MOOC!". Below this, the text "ZaidLearn" is written in red. To the left, the word "YOU" is written in large red letters, with a starburst labeled "SUCCESS" next to it. A list of five steps is written in different colors: 1 ORIENT (red), 2 DECLARE (green), 3 NETWORK (purple), 4 CLUSTER (blue), 5 FOCUS (green). Below the list, the phrase "LIFE-LONG LEARNING" is written in large red letters. At the bottom, there are several phrases: "way to connect and collaborate", "Engaging in the learning process", and "Information is everywhere". Two small photos of people are at the bottom right.

Massive Open Online Course

We're starting a MOOC!

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The work is accessible
Take the course without paying
The work is shared

YOU SUCCESS

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