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### **Peter Snow Has Never Seen The Simpsons!**

OK, maybe there's another explanation, but the way he said "D'oh!" this morning on the BBC1 breakfast programme was so wildly incorrect, it is difficult to believe he could ever have watched **The Simpsons**. Perhaps he should spend less time in front of the cameras and more time in front of **the box**.

Snow was reporting the virulently anti-American results of a massive international poll the BBC commissioned (never let it be said that British taxpayers' hard-earned cash is being misused) to bolster their useless anti-American case discuss in **this** programme tonight.

"What **The World** Thinks Of America" will be aired on BBC 2 at 2100 BST. For goodness' sake watch **The Simpsons** before tonight, Mr Plow, er, Snow.

N.B. We at **The World** wish to take this opportunity to object in the strongest possible terms to the implication that we endorse the anti-American views peddled on this programme.

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#### Which Reminds Me...

I am hoping that **Aeon Skoble** will write for **Setting The World To Rights** at some point. And not just about **The Simpsons**.

by Sarah Fitz-Claridge on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 08:14 | reply

# What's he say?

\*points at subject line\*

-- Elliot Temple

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by **Elliot Temple** on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 09:20 | reply

# god dammit

what'd he say? \*points at 's' and 'd' keys to indicate they are next

to each other\*

-- Elliot Temple

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by **Elliot Temple** on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 09:26 | reply

#### What he said

The line he was reading was: "D'oh!, as Homer Simpson would say" or words to that effect. The "D'oh!" was ... well... it is difficult to describe. It wasn't even *close* to the right tone/inflection, and he did not even pronouce it the way the master does. It did not sound as though he was merely refusing to stoop to Homer's level (as he might see it): it sounded as though he had simply no idea what this "D'oh!" was or how to pronounce it.

by Sarah Fitz-Claridge on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 10:47 | reply

### I've seen the simpsons but i'...

I've seen the simpsons but i've not seen Homer saying "D'oh!" so I think you're being a bit unfair on Snow.

by a reader on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 10:49 | reply

### How does he say it? I haven't...

How does he say it? I haven't watched that show in years.

by **dvgbits** on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 11:20 | **reply** 

## Try this

"How does he say it?"

Try this page:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/cult/simpsons/mania\_tour/clip0.shtml

by a reader on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 12:00 | reply

## "Im just proud to be part of ...

"Im just proud to be part of a country that gave the world The Simpsons" -- Jonathan Franzen

by a reader on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 12:18 | reply

## "When asked who was the bigge...

"When asked who was the bigger threat, only Al Queda was considered more dangerous than the USA" -- Peter Snow, speaking about the poll which will be revealed tonight.

## "Victory?"

"We're French! We don't even have a word for it!"

- Homer Simpson, Episode DABF08, Tales from the Public Domain

by a reader on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 15:40 | reply

## Re: "Victory?"

Not to mention originating *les macaques capitulards bouffeurs de fromage*, lo these many years ago.

(BTW, those still wondering how "D'oh" is pronouced can pop over **here**.)

by **Kevin** on Tue, 06/17/2003 - 17:12 | **reply** 

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