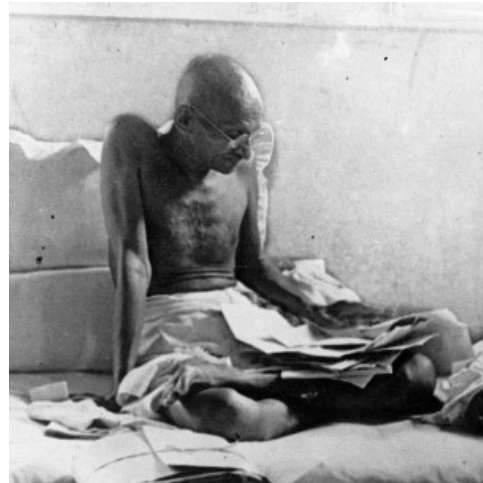


Food and Protest

Food for Protest



Arch 0770 Food and Drink in Classical Antiquity









**Captain Charles Boycott,
Ireland
Late 19th century**

**Over a land dispute that prevented
Boycott from harvesting his fields.**





We are not asking you, the British people, for anything special. We are just asking you to withdraw your support from apartheid by not buying South African goods. Julius Nyerere



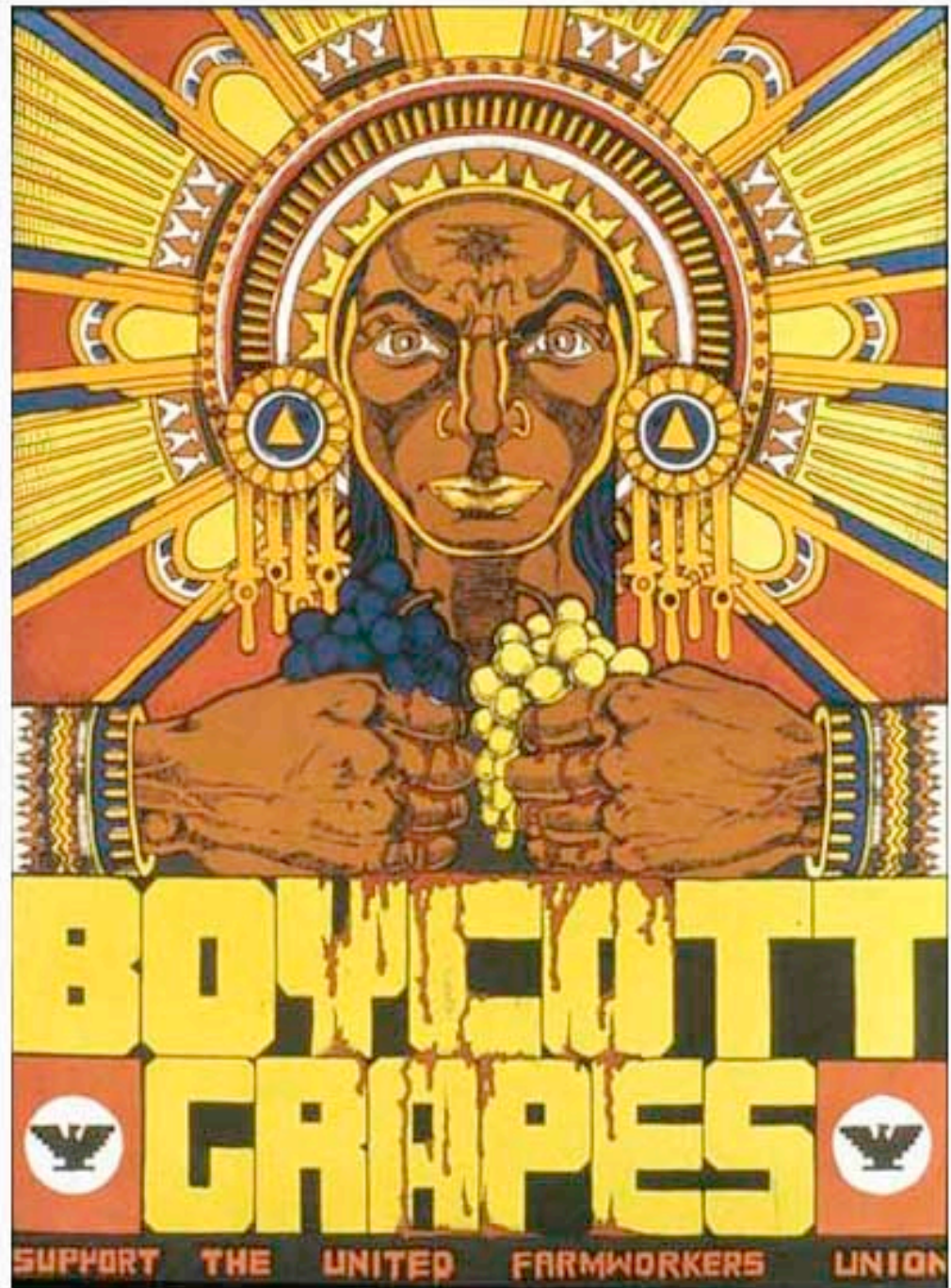
Boycott: of goods, divestment, Olympics, academic

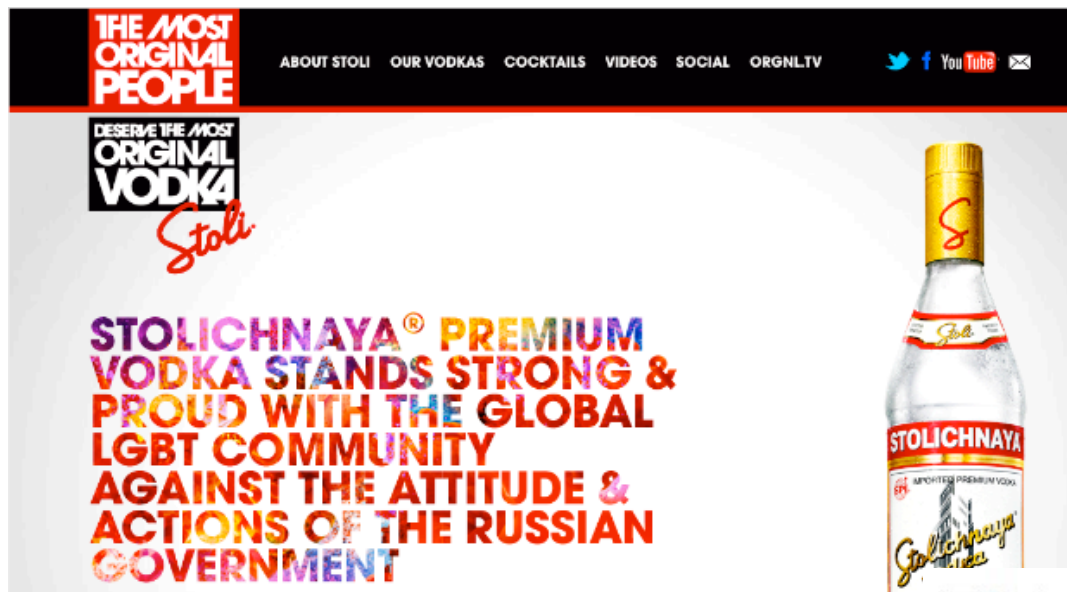
apartheid

1960s-1990



United Farm Workers
Cesar Chavez 1961-1983





Anti-
Anti-gay legislation

Vladimir Putin,
Russian policy



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Whole Foods CEO Attacks Healthcare For All!



John Mackey, the CEO of Whole Foods, recently wrote an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal stating that it is your own responsibility to stay healthy and the problems of our health care crisis should be left to the insurance companies unregulated.

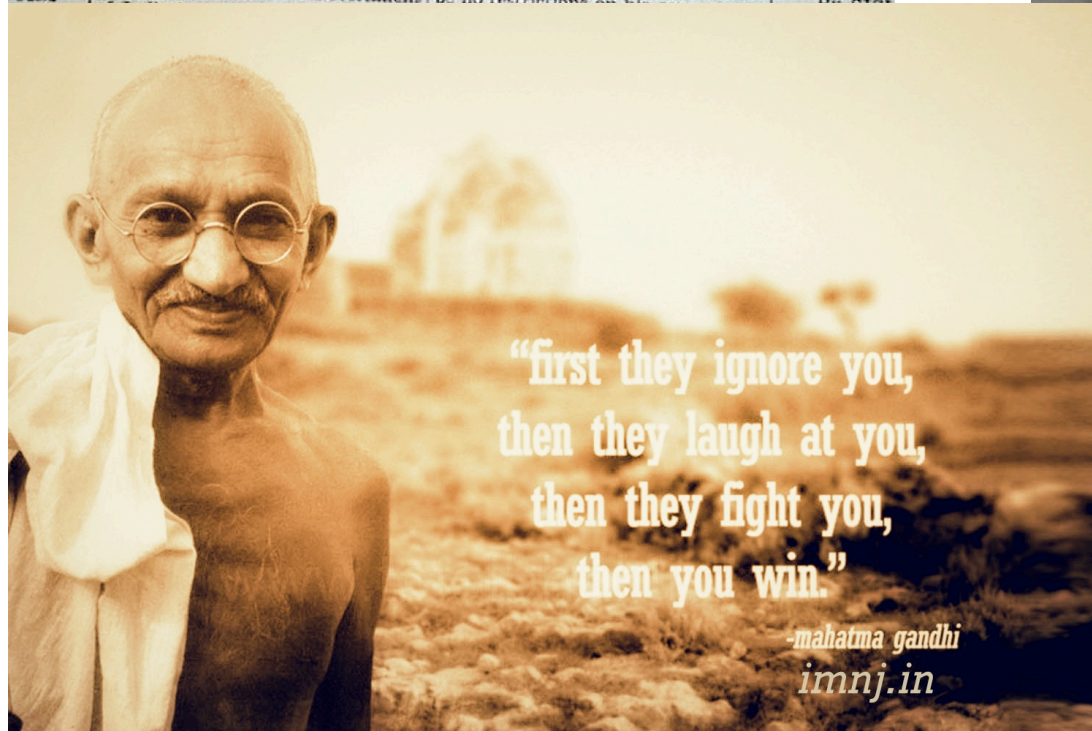
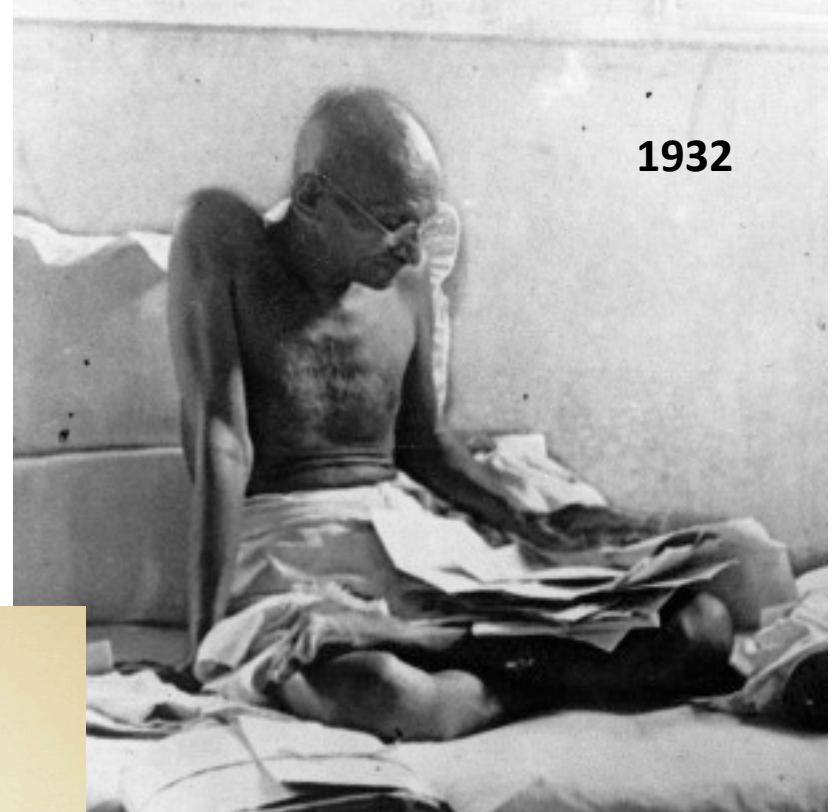
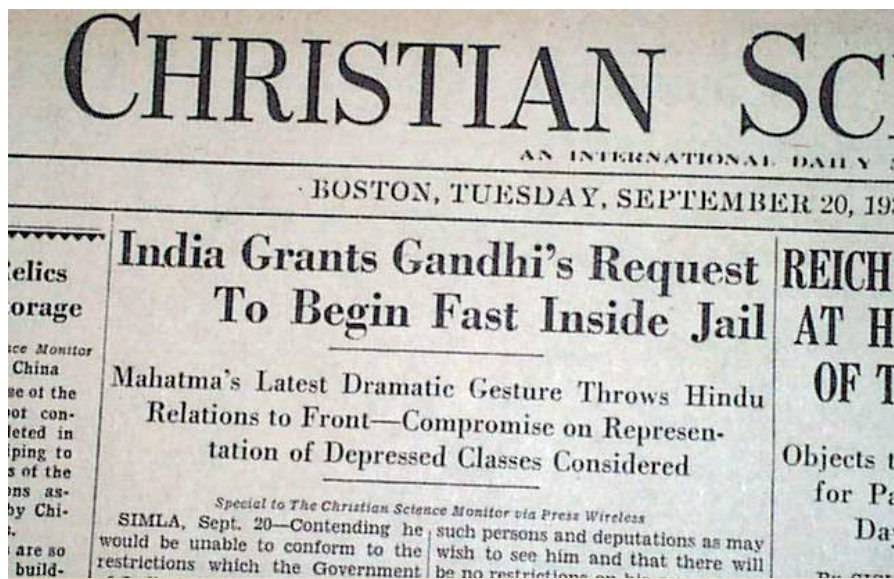
If you support healthcare reform and honest discussion rooted in facts over myths and propaganda, send Mackey a message and JOIN THE BOYCOTT.

The voice of the people must be heard above the for profit interests of the health insurance companies.

For more information, sign up for action alerts and link to Boycott Whole Foods Facebook Group go to:

wholeboycott.com

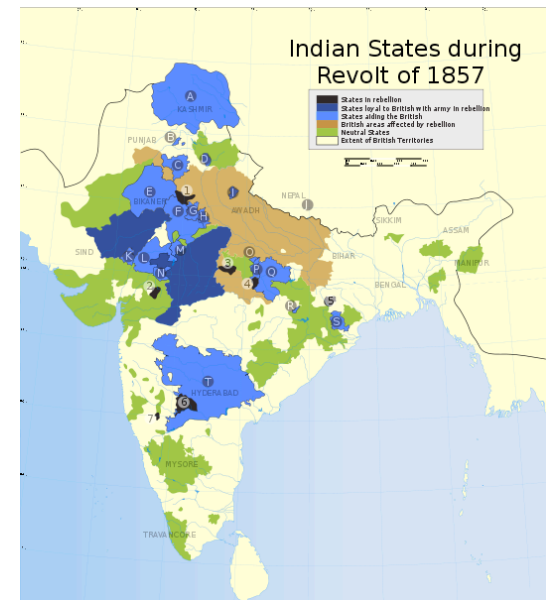
Ancient boycotts?



**Mohandas Gandhi
Protesting British rule
in India**

Multiple fasts...

passive resistance ('Satyagraha') "insistence upon truth"



Indian Rebellion (Sepoy Rebellion) 1857

Indians protesting
for self-rule vs
British imperial control



Punishment?



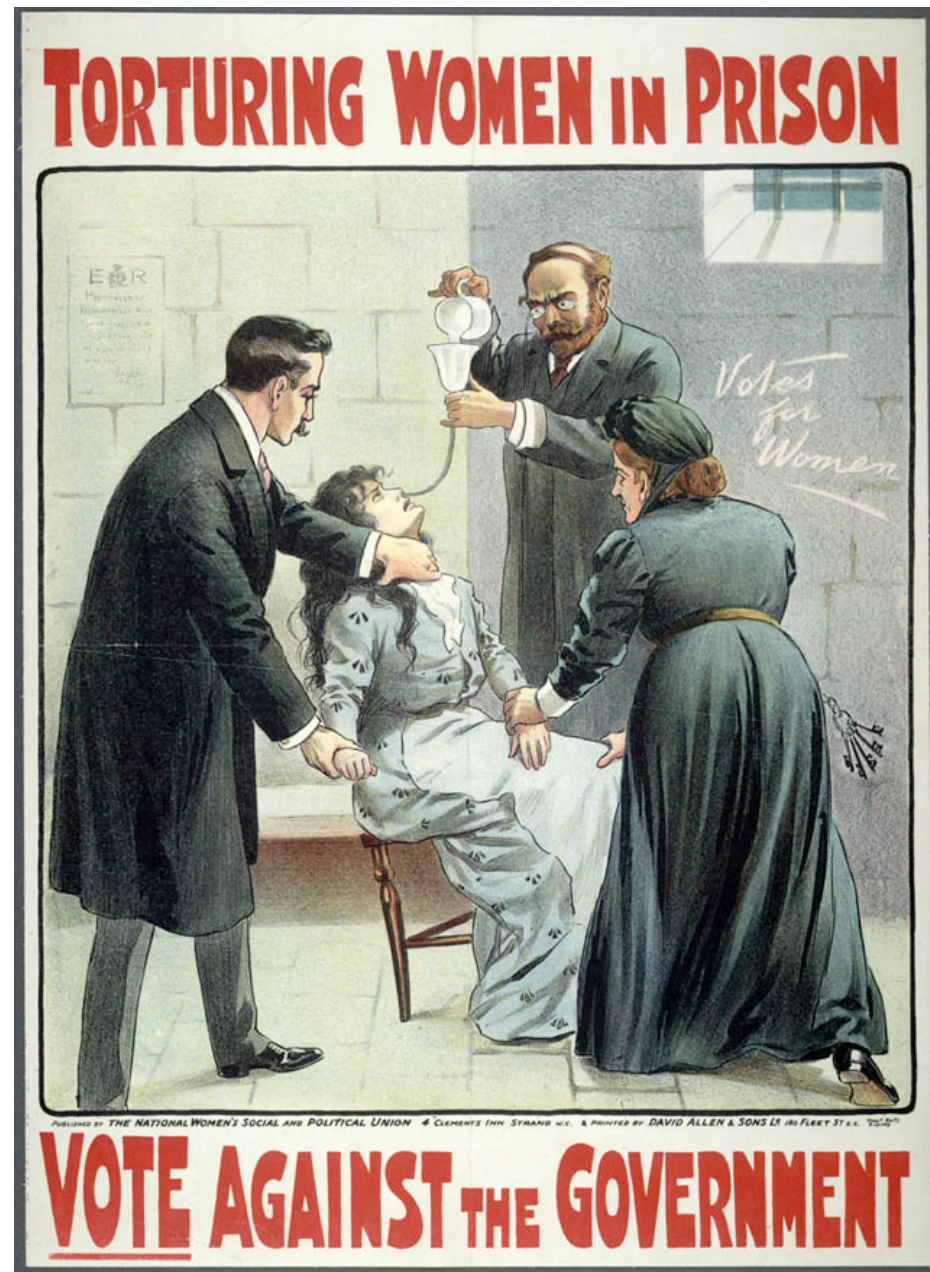
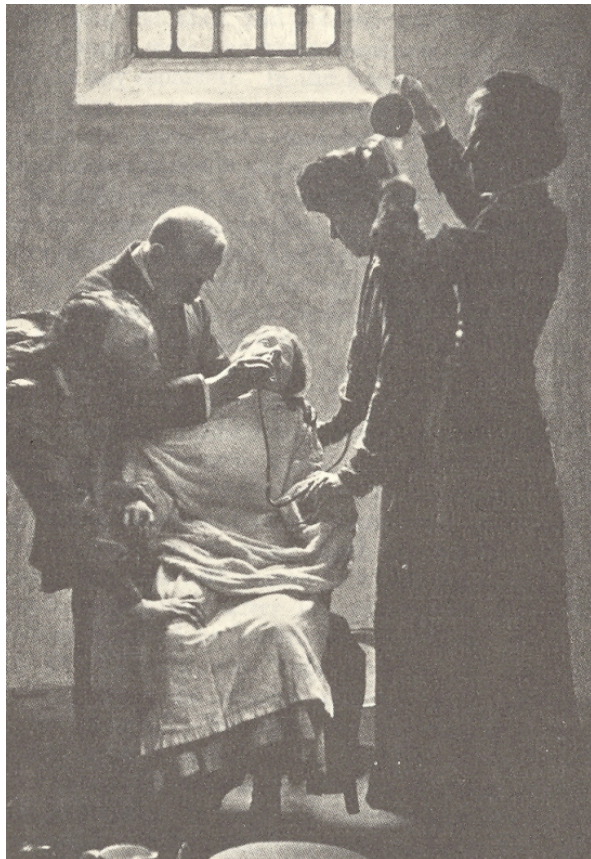
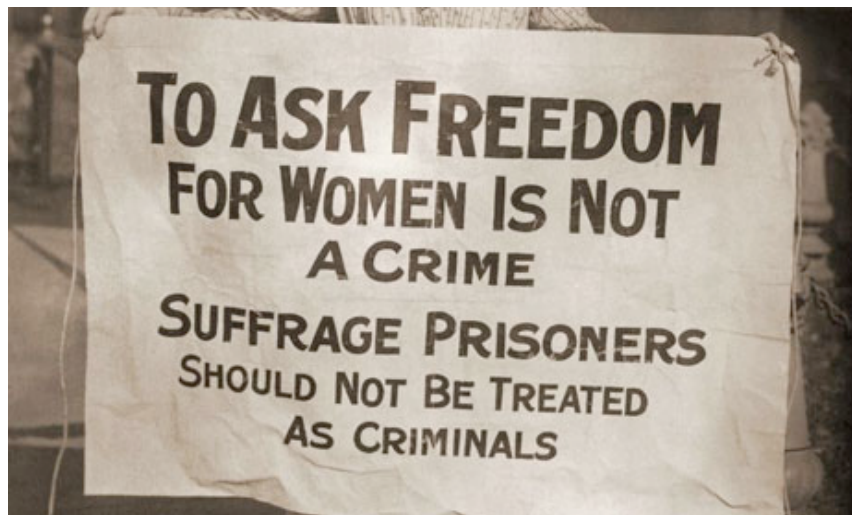
Licking blood off walls of the besieged compound; force-fed beef (if Hindu) or pork (if Muslim). Sown into pig skins before hanging, etc.

Force-feeding is the practice of feeding a person or an animal against their will.

Suffragettes ('Votes for Women')

Late 19th/early 20th century





force feeding



Irish self-rule

vs. British control

**Irish Republican Army (IRA),
'The Troubles'**

Irish hunger strikes

**Multiple occurrences
1920s, 1980s**

Maze Prison, 1981, Bobby Sands



Sometimes it has been alleged that prisoners are forced to eat foods forbidden by their religion. The Washington Post has reported that Muslim prisoners in Abu Ghraib prison under the U.S.-led coalition described in sworn statements having been forced to eat pork and drink alcohol, both of which are strictly forbidden in Islam. Other prisoners described being forced to eat from toilets.

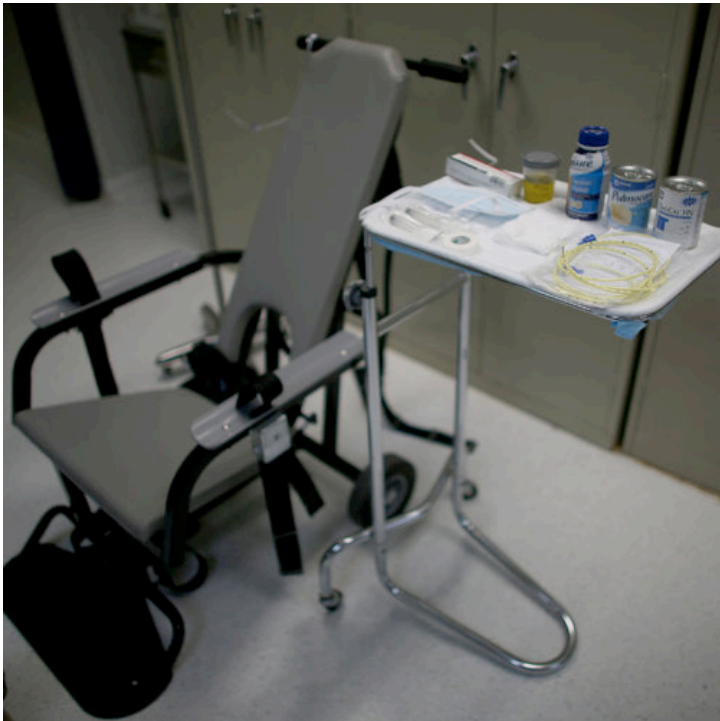
Iraq War

2003-2004

**Abu Ghraib Prison
Iraq**



Guantánamo Hunger Strike Is Largely Over, U.S. Says 9/23/2013



You Are What You Eat...

***You Aren't*
What You're Force-Fed**

**Experiment to emulate suffragettes'
experience**



**Mos Def demo of 'gavage'; 7/10/2013
Response to accounts of GITMO
force feeding of prisoners**

Ancient Hunger Strikes/Force-Feeding?

How could we use food to protest injustice?