

Satirical Society

You've been invited...to join the satirical society! The key to success in creating effective satire is to use your own style, sense of humor, and opinions to create an informed and humorous piece that also communicates your point of view about a specific issue that will change the world!

For extra credit, you will write a 400 – 500 word satire. You must include the exact word count on your paper. The word count is under “Tools” in Word. You will only submit this turnitin.com.

Rules:

1. You must use one or more of the four **TECHNIQUES** of satire (incongruity, parody, exaggeration, and/or reversal).
2. You must use 4 different **ELEMENTS** of satire, and you must highlight these (hyperbole, irony, understatement, etc. See attached notes) .
3. You must use MLA format with a proper heading; double-space and type your document in 12-point font.

Guidelines:

1. Be knowledgeable about the topic, people, and point of view involved. Know the message that you want to convey, and then plan your project so that you successfully deliver that message to your audience.
2. Be appropriate in your presentation. Satire is meant to amuse and to provoke people, but keep it PG.
3. Be original. Your satire can be a short story, an essay, or a poem – but it must be 400 – 500 words!

Final Draft (400 – 500 words exactly): due Thursday, March 13 by 3 p.m. No later!

Satire Project Rubric

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Sequencing and Creative Format 5 points	Details are placed in a logical order, and the way they are presented keeps the interest of the reader. The satire is persuasive, creative, and compelling. The purpose of the satire is clear and noble.	Details are placed in a logical order, and all but one paragraph or idea is out of place or is not logically presented. The satire is somewhat persuasive, creative, and compelling. The purpose of the satire is mostly clear and noble.	Details are placed in a logical order, and all but a few paragraphs or ideas are out of place or are not logically presented. The satire is adequately persuasive, creative, and compelling. The purpose is somewhat clear.	Details are placed in a logical order, and many paragraphs and ideas are out of place or are not logically presented. The argument is not compelling. The purpose is not clear.
Techniques and Elements of Satire 5 points	The satire includes one or more techniques of satire and at least four different elements of satire that are highlighted and marked.	The satire includes one technique of satire and at least three elements of satire that are highlighted and marked.	The satire includes one technique of satire and at least two elements of satire that are highlighted and marked.	The satire includes one technique of satire but needs additional elements of satire that are highlighted and marked.
Grammar and Spelling 5 points	The writer makes no errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	The writer makes 3-4 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	The writer makes 5-7 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.	The writer makes more than 7 errors in grammar or spelling that distract the reader from the content.

Grade: _____/15