

Guided Notes: Satire

Satire

_____ is a literary technique in which _____
 or _____ are ridiculed for the purpose of
 _____ society. What sets satire apart from other forms of
 _____ and political _____ is humor. For
 example, Swift used his savage _____ to attack prominent British
 _____ and to protest _____ policies in
 _____.

Technique	Example
Irony A contrast between what is expected and what actually occurs.	After safely completing a dangerous mountain climb, a climber slips in the shower and hurts herself.
_____ Irony When a writer or character says one thing but means the opposite.	A football player fumbles the ball and loses the game. When he reaches the sideline, his coach tells him, "Nice Play!"
_____ Irony A form of irony that creates emphasis by saying less than what is true or appropriate.	Reporting from a town that was hit by a hurricane, a reporter describes the place as "a bit messy."

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- States the _____
- Considers and _____ how proposal could be _____ (implies that it can't be improved because it's _____)
- A list of _____
- States that _____ are anticipated
- Summarizes _____
- Credibility because of _____