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| |  | | --- | | What is satire ? **A satire is a type of writing that uses humour and irony to point out the shortcomings of an organization, person, situation, or society**. **Satirical voice**, **again**, **is making fun of something to show its weakness or to teach a lesson.** | | techniques used by authors to produce satireReversal Reversal is when normal rules or order are reversed. This could include the roles people play or even a play on words. Ex : Drew Barrymore in *Ever After* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FcKovK1oCzY>) Parody Parody is a humourous and exaggerated imitation.  Ex : Saturday Night Live usually does parodies. Same with the singer Weird Al. Check the following clip where Melissa McCarthy mocks Sean Spicer on SNL.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Dvo6EHEJQE> Incongruity Incongruity is something that seems out of place or out of character – almost to the point of being absurd. Ex: Blazing Saddles – Farting Cowboys  <https://youtu.be/R6dm9rN6oTs> Exaggeration Exaggeration is giving an impression that something is greater or larger than it really is. Watch this clip from SNL about the Californians up until 2min33seconds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4347ZE0NQM> | | |  | | --- | | PurposeImage result for satireSatirical writing is usually funny, but its purpose is not primarily humour so much as an attack on something with which the author strongly disapproves. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | | | What’s the point ?As you study satire, you will come to realize that using humour to attack a subject can be muc h more effective than preaching about what is wrong! It all depends on the topic, the audience and the purpose. |   Image result for satire |

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