

The following article is a mock press release from *The Daily Mash*, A British publication devoted to humor and satire. Read the article carefully. Then write a fat paragraph in which you analyze one or two strategies used in the article to satirize how individuals value technology. (Think about the essence of the satire. How is the writer poking at society? Be thorough. For example, don't just tell me that the author uses quotes to make the story seem real. That's obvious. Think instead about the conflicts or the comparisons that the author makes and why.)

Freak just sitting there not looking at technology

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A MAN sitting in a cafe without looking at any sort of screen has been condemned as a freakish misfit.

Onlookers described how 36-year-old Julian Cook was just staring out of a window, presumably because he is a total weirdo.

Passerby Mary Fisher said: "His face was pointed at the street rather than being angled down to look at a phone or laptop.

"It was eerie. He was just looking at things, or perhaps even thinking. Probably about doing some horrible crime."

Fellow customer Wayne Hayes said: "My initial reaction towards him was a strong feeling of hostility, which is the reasonable way to respond to anyone slightly outside the norm.

"But then I thought, he probably isn't looking at a phone because he can't afford one, or he's just got some shitty old Samsung that he's ashamed to pull out in public.

"Why else would he want to miss out on social media? There's so much great stuff on it.

"Still, at least he's not reading a book. That would be too f#@%d up."