

Write Your Own Satire

Task: Create a satire on a topic of your choice; write a reflection on your techniques.

Format: Your choice. (Possibilities: Onion-style article, interview, story, pamphlet, letter, etc.)

Due date: Monday, April 7

Point Value: 30

You can earn up to 15 points for the satire and up to 15 points for your explanation. Extra credit possible for extra-ordinary product.

Be sure to include all of the following in your explanation:

1. Who or what is your target? An individual? An institution? A group? Something else?
2. What techniques did you use? Reversal? Exaggeration? Incongruity? Parody?
3. What are the effects of your chosen techniques?

