

PARODY & SATIRE

Let's make a point... and be
funny.

What's the Difference?

Parody*

A work that imitates another work in order to ridicule, ironically comment on, or poke some affectionate fun at the work itself or the subject of the work.

*Parody Cheat Sheet found [here](#).



Parody often mocks or ridicules a serious work of literature, music, artwork or film — for satirical or humorous purposes.

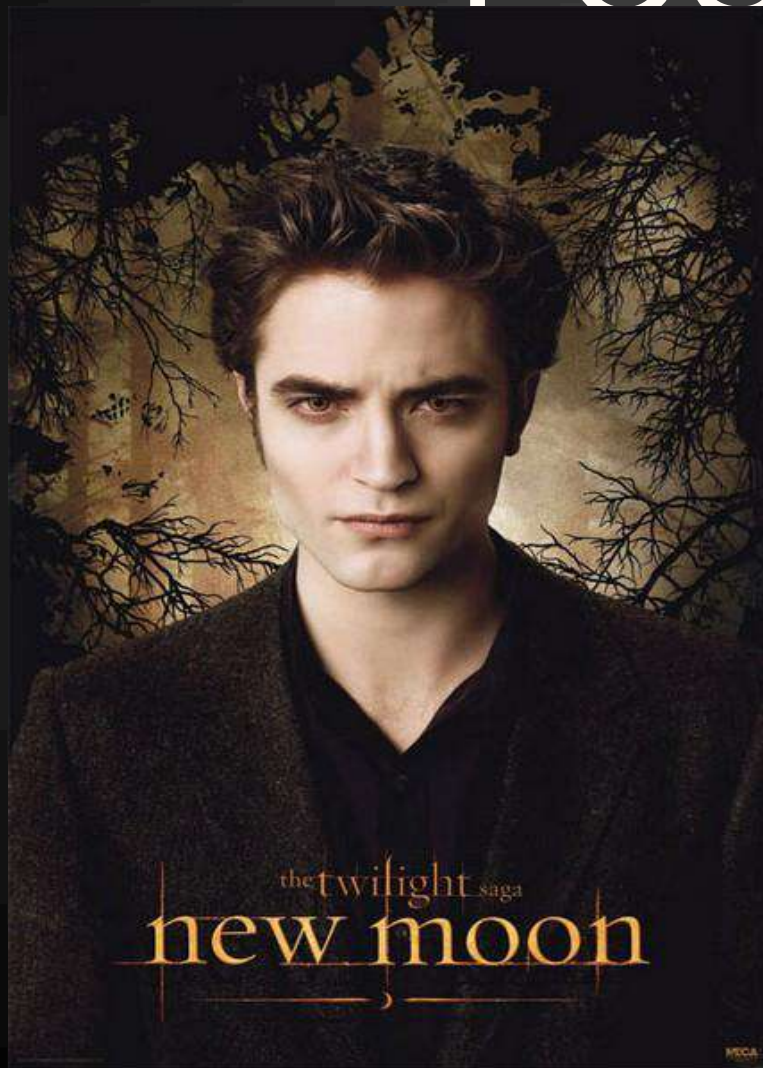


EXAMPLES OF PARODY

- **SNL:** Justin Timberlake-Beyonce
- Monty Python
- “Weird Al” Yankovic
- *Scary Movie* series
- *Not Another Teen Movie*

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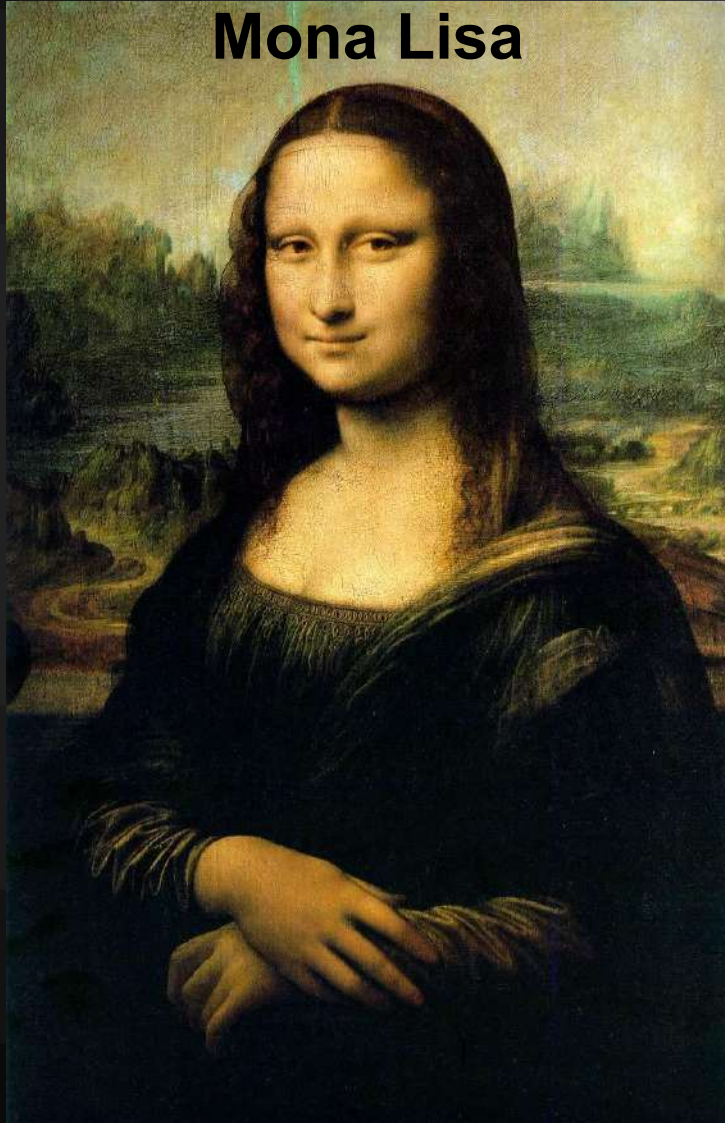
PARODY: MOVIE POSTERS



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PARODY: ART

Mona Lisa



La MonaliBean

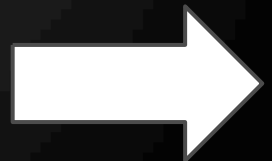


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PARODY:

ADVERTISING

Old Spice Commercial: Smell Like a Man, Man

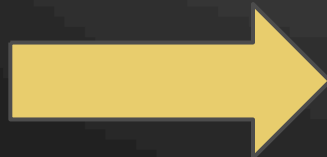


PARODY COMMERCIAL: SMELL LIKE A MONSTER



SATIRE*

A work that ridicules its subject, through the use of specific techniques. Although satire is usually witty, and often very funny, the purpose of satire is not 'just' humor but criticism of an individual or a group.



*Satire cheat sheet found [here](#).

4 TECHNIQUES OF SATIRE*

1) Exaggeration:



To represent something beyond normal bounds so that it becomes ridiculous and its faults can be seen.

2) Incongruity:

To present things that are out of place or are absurd in relation to their surroundings.



3) Reversal:



To present the **opposite** of the normal order.

4) Parody:

To **imitate** the techniques / style of some person, place, or thing in order to ridicule the original.



For parody to be successful, the reader must know the original text that is being ridiculed.

EXAMPLES OF SATIRE

- **Campaign Ads: Viral Video Film School**
- ***The Colbert Report***
- ***The Onion* (www.theonion.com)**
- ***Animal Farm***
- **Political cartoons**

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SATIRE: TV AD



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SATIRE: PSA

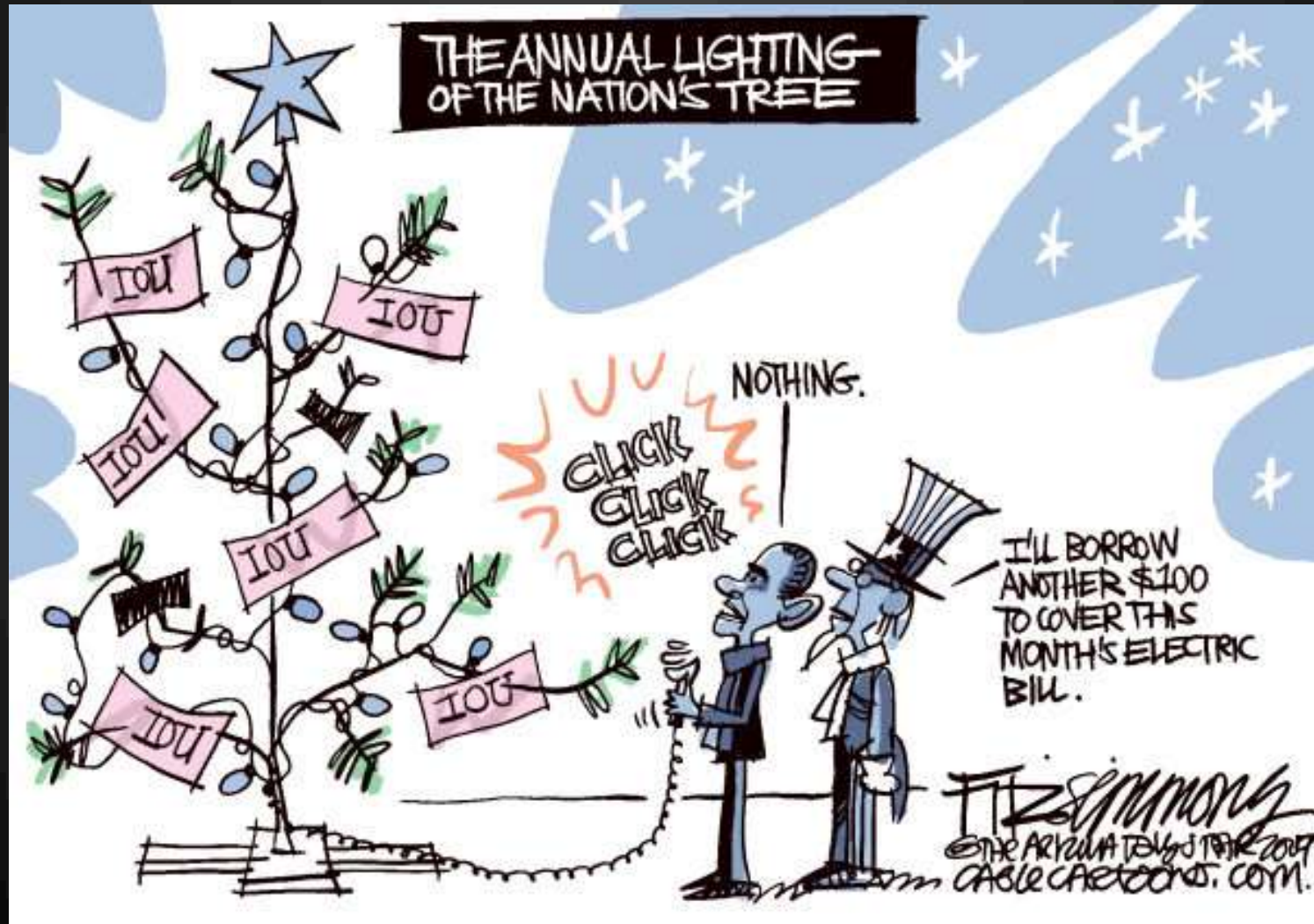


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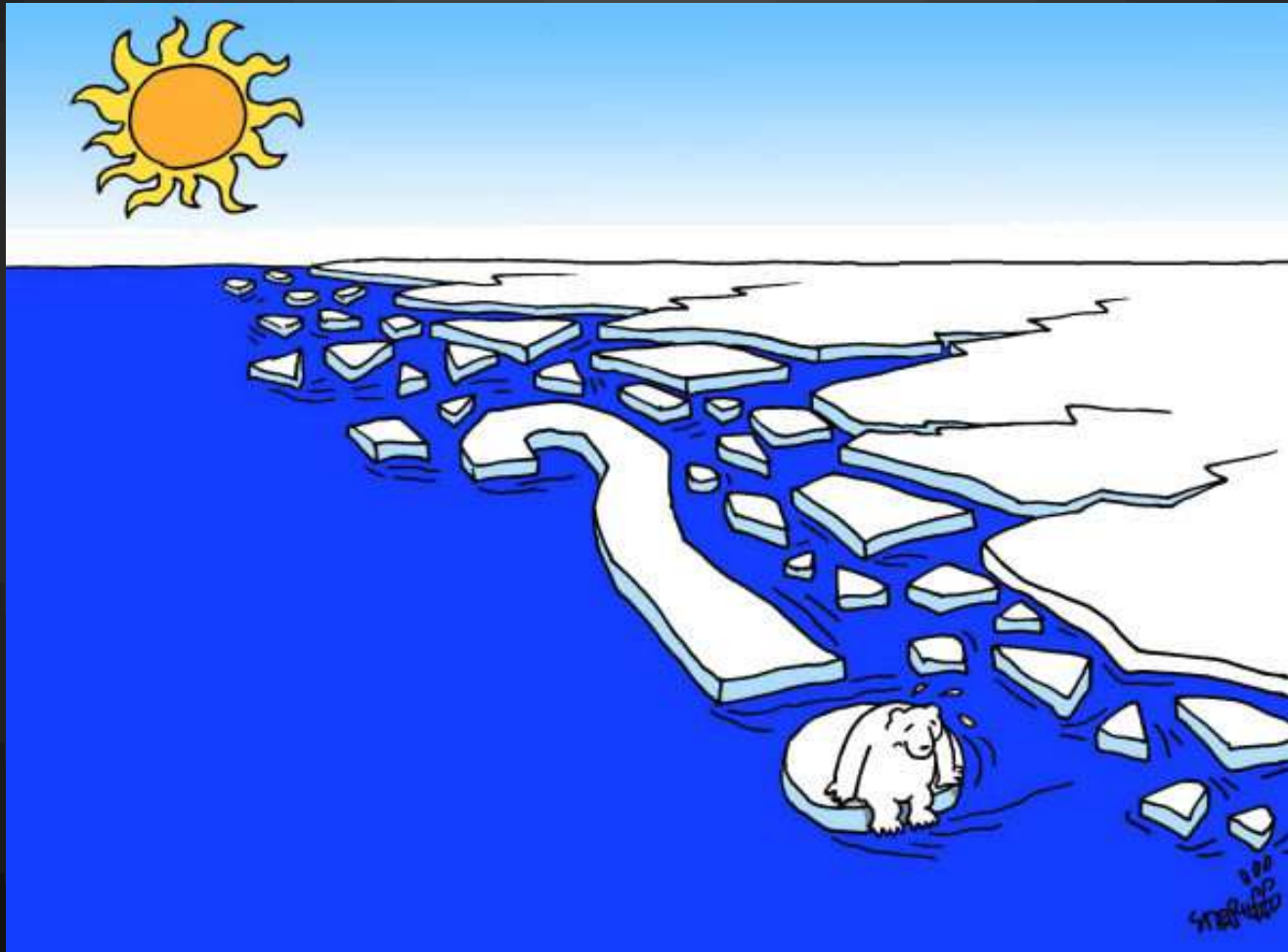
SATIRE: CARTOON



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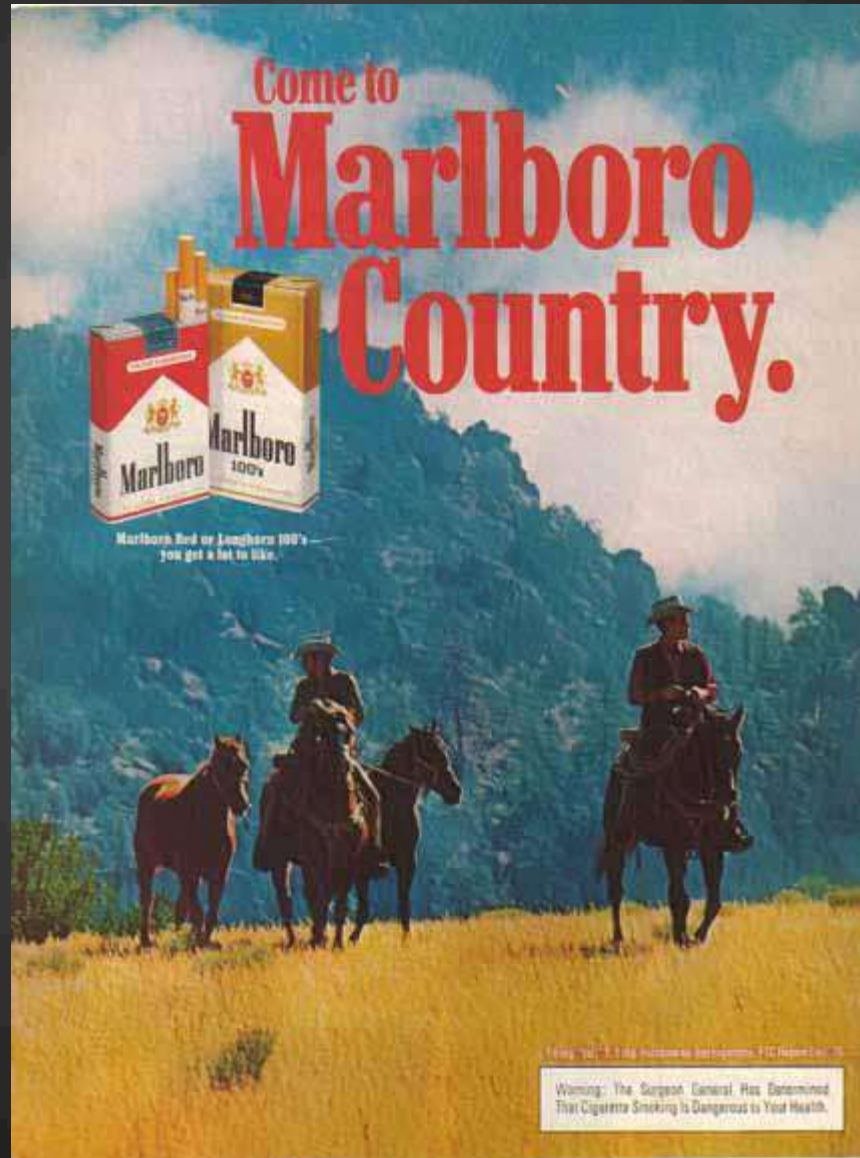


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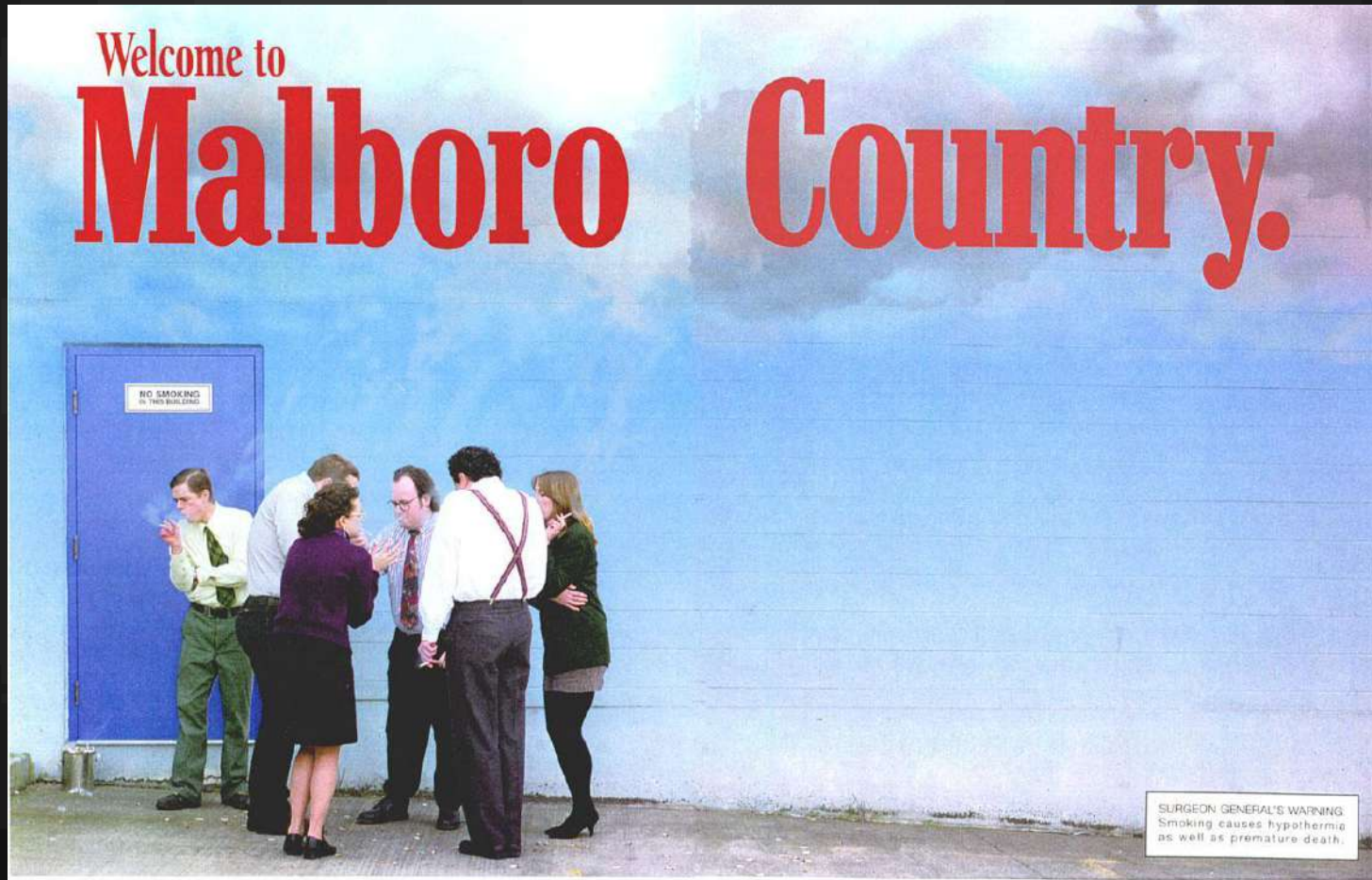


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Satire: Print Ad



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SATIRE AND PARODY: THE DIFFERENCE IS SUBTLE

Satire

using humor to point out weaknesses of people and society

usually sarcastic funny (not so much 'haha')

makes a serious point

Parody

using humor to mock or imitate a person or situation

'haha' funny

often involves exaggeration

SATIRE AND PARODY: THE DIFFERENCE IS SUBTLE

Satire

Although satire is usually meant to be funny, the purpose of satire is not primarily humor in itself so much as an attack on something of which the author strongly disapproves, using the weapon of wit.

Parody

A work created to mock, comment on, or poke fun at an original work, its subject, author, style, or some other target, by means of humorous, satiric or ironic imitation

TOP HAT ORGANIZER

Identify the terms' similarities & differences.

Parody

Differences

Satire

Briefly paraphrase each definition.

Similarities