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# WHAT IS SATIRE?



**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.11-12.6** Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Read pages 584-585 and respond to the following questions:

1. What is satire?
2. What does a satirist usually attempt to do?
3. Define the following in your own words:
  - a. Horatian satire –
  - b. Juvenalian satire –
4. What was the purpose of satire in the 18<sup>th</sup> century?
5. How has satire changed since the 18<sup>th</sup> century?
6. Your Turn: Identify other examples of satire in the 20<sup>th</sup> century that you have read or know about.