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The word parody comes from the Greek word *parodia* which was a type of poem which imitated the style of epic poems but in light and mocking way.

A parody is a work that imitates the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect. A parody is generally negative in that it ridicules the perceived weaknesses of a work or the overused conventions of a genre.



**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. Then write a paragraph explaining how each element of parody appears in the text.

- Mimics something else (another work, a style, a genre) in an exaggerated way
- Can, but does not necessarily have to, criticize something
- Does not always need to refer to the entire work it is parodying, but can pick or choose aspects to mock

Additionally, discuss why this work is a parody and not classified in one of the other related genres.