

Name _____ **Satire**



Understatement

Understatement is a form of Irony that creates emphasis by saying less than what is true or appropriate. The purpose of satire is constructive social criticism, and as an element of satire, understatement can be used to call attention to something very serious by treating it very lightly.

Identify a place in the assigned text that uses understatement.
Quote the text.

Why/How is this an understatement?

What is the serious issue being called to attention here?
