

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Satire**



# Exaggeration

Exaggeration means to enlarge, increase, or represent something beyond its normal bounds. The purpose of satire is constructive social criticism, and as a tool of satire, exaggeration makes something look better or worse than it actually is – to the point of absurdity. Satire typically exaggerates the flaws in a person, institution, group, or society. **DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. Identify examples of exaggeration. Complete the chart.

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