

Name _____ **Satire**



Hyperbole

A hyperbole is an over-exaggerated statement or claim not meant to be taken literally. The purpose of satire is constructive social criticism, and as an element of satire, hyperbole is used to provoke critical thought and reflection by magnifying the flaws in a person, institution, group, or society and their possible consequences and repercussions.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned satirical text. Write down the hyperboles that you encounter and what they draw attention to.

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