

Name _____ **Satire**



Incongruity

Incongruity means to present things that are out of place or are absurd in relation to their surroundings. The purpose of satire is constructive social criticism. Writers of satire use incongruity to create a stark contrast that provokes critical thought or reflection about the things being contrasted.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. Answer the questions.

1. What is the incongruity?

2. Why is this an incongruity?

3. Why do you think the author chose to present this incongruity at this point in the text? What is the effect?
