

Name _____ **Satire**



Reversal

Reversal means to present the opposite of the normal order of events or the opposite of the standard order of something obvious. The purpose of satire is constructive social criticism, and an element of satire, reversal highlights the absurdities of the way people act or behave. Reversal can call attention to what is problematic about situations or characteristics that we consider normal.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. Answer the questions.

1. Identify the reversal in the text. What is reversed?

2. What is the normal context of these two things?

3. What problematic thing does the author call attention to?
