

Satire Unit Summative Assignment

After reading several works from different writers of satire, write an essay in which you explain how authors use satirical devices to persuade the audience of their central idea. In your essay, analyze three authors of your choice (ONE MUST BE BRADBURY), explaining how satirical devices used in the texts selected strengthen the logic and persuasiveness of the central idea. Be sure that your analysis remains focused on your claim.

Suggested Format for Literary Essay:

P1. Intro Paragraph:

1. Hook (question, statement, fact, outside quote, or opinion)
2. context/background about satire leading into claim
3. **CLAIM: Authors use satirical devices to strengthen their central idea.**

P2,3,4. Body Paragraphs

For each body paragraph, follow the format of an analytical paragraph. The claim for each paragraph will include TAG, the satirical devices the author uses, and the central idea of the text.

P5. Conclusion Paragraph

1. Re-state the claim
2. identify main points of essay and finish with final thought (be careful not to bring in a new perspective or point, and do not end in second person!).

This is what an A essay will look like.

READING	ANALYSIS	WRITING
<p>The essay demonstrates thorough comprehension of the texts examined.</p> <p>The essay shows an understanding of the texts' central ideas and of the most important details and how they interrelate.</p> <p>The essay is free of errors of fact or interpretation with regard to the texts.</p> <p>The essay makes skillful use of textual evidence (quotations).</p>	<p>The essay offers an insightful analysis of the texts and demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the analytical task.</p> <p>The essay offers a thorough, well-considered evaluation of the authors' uses of satirical devices.</p> <p>The essay contains relevant, sufficient, and strategically chosen support for claims or points made.</p> <p>The essay focuses consistently on those features of the text that are most relevant to addressing the task.</p>	<p>The essay is cohesive and demonstrates a highly effective use and command of language.</p> <p>The essay includes a precise central claim.</p> <p>The essay includes a skillful introduction and conclusion.</p> <p>The essay demonstrates a deliberate and highly effective progression of ideas both within paragraphs and throughout the essay.</p> <p>The essay has a wide variety in sentence structures, utilizing both parallel structure and simple and compound sentences.</p> <p>The essay demonstrates a consistent use of precise word choice. The essay maintains a formal style and objective tone.</p> <p>The essay shows a strong command of the conventions of standard written English and is free or virtually free of errors.</p>