

# Techniques of Satire

- **Exaggeration:** A statement that makes something worse or better than it really is.
- **Irony:** A figure of speech in which words are used in such a way that their intended meaning is different from the actual meaning of the words. Example: “The name of Brian’s biggest dog is Tiny.”
- **Humor:** A literary tool that makes the audience laugh or intends to induce amusement or laughter.
- **Parody:** An imitation of a writer, artist, subject, or genre in such a way as to make fun of or comment on the original work.
- **Reversal:** The sudden reversal of fortune in a story, play, or narrative in which there is an observable change in direction.