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# What is satire?

#### What is satire?

Satire is a literary form, often considered a type of comedy, that mocks or ridicules human vice or weakness.



How does satire work?

## How does satire work?

Satire tends to be timely and topical.



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### How does satire work?

Similarly, nearly every contemporary student or teacher is likely to grasp the point of this cartoon.