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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open IE and surf to StudentLink. Click on the Grade 8 door and then select Language Arts. Under **Oral communication**, scroll down until you find the Link called **Irony and Satire**. Click on it!
2. Firstoff, this site is lacking some appealing graphics. Take a few minutes to peruse the page and to get inspired. This page needs **colour!!**
3. What kind of **colourful logo** would you suggest for this webpage? Below, Write the words "Irony and Satire" and add some *visual improvements*:



4. Now that we've addressed the graphics component, let's take a few minutes examining the actual site content. What does the word **irony** actually mean?

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Now, what is the derivation of the word? (where does it come from?)

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There are **6 forms of irony**. List them all below: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. List **4 famous writers** who are cited for their use of irony in the examples provided:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Now you'll have to scroll down a bit to find the next section, focusing on **satire**. Define this term:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. There are 2 forms of satire which are Described. Name them!

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Satire can be directed at...who? (which audience?).  
There are 3 types!

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Take a few minutes to skim a classic example of satire, Jonathan Swift's *A Modest Proposal* (1729).

This may have been written years ago, but it is an excellent example of satire. Swift is upset about the state of Ireland in the 1700s. He makes several

suggestions, many of them would be considered inappropriate! But this is pure satire. With a partner, read through a few paragraphs of Swift's writing as best you can (the language may be difficult to understand). Try your best to identify 2 quotes that you would term **satirical**. Write and explain them below:

### 1. Evidence of Satire #1

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this satire, in your opinion? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Evidence of Satire #2

Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this satire, in your opinion? \_\_\_\_\_

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