

CP English 12 Satire Essay

Select an example of injustice, inhumanity, or a social problem in your school, community, nation, or world to satirize. Be sure to **clearly indicate a real problem or injustice to be held up for examination and correction.** Remember, satire is a method of criticism with the hope of bringing change to the problem or injustice. Using irony, wit, humor, sarcasm, or another method of satire, clearly identify the problem and present a workable solution. Be sure to maintain the same tone (irony, satire) and third person point of view throughout the essay. **You may not use the first-person point of view (I, me, we, us, our) or the second person point of view (you, your).**

Be sure that you discuss the topic thoroughly with at least three supporting ideas. Each idea should be detailed as it relates to the main topic in at least one paragraph. **Your essay must include an introductory paragraph detailing the problem, three or more paragraphs of support in the body of the paper, and a concluding paragraph summarizing the thoughts you have presented in your paper and drawing the paper to an appropriate close.** Remember a good paragraph includes five to seven complete sentences. Your goal is to write free from usage, mechanics, fragment, and run-on errors.

Your Satire Essay should be **at least two full pages but not more than three full pages.** It should be **double-spaced using 12-point Times New Roman font.** It should be written in good manuscript form with the **proper heading format.** It will be graded on content, organization, writing skills, and proper form. It should reflect the abilities and efforts of a high school senior.

***The paper is due at the beginning of class on Friday, February 26.**