

A MODEST PROPOSAL

Name _____

Use this chart to list two examples of each tool of satire that Swift uses.

UNDERSTATEMENT	
OVERSTATEMENT	
SARCASM	

1. **Interpret.** In what way does Swift's use of cooking details make his plan even more shocking?

2. **Literary Analysis.** A satirical essay attacks social problems or wrongs. What is the main target of Swift's **satire** in "A Modest Proposal"?
