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SATIRE: *sat·ire* (săt'īr), *n.* Irony, sarcasm, or caustic wit used to attack or expose folly, vice, or stupidity.

Term	Definition/Description	Example	Additional Example from Videos
Mockery	Making fun of something	“Man is the only animal that blushes—or needs to.” Mark Twain	
Sarcasm	Harsh, personally directed comment; using praise to mock someone, usually aims to hurt	“Cool story bro”	
Overstatement	Say more than is meant; exaggeration	“I’m so hungry I could eat a horse.”	
Understatement	Saying less than is meant	“Mount Everest is not small.”	
Parody	Imitation of a specific, known person, literary work, movie, or event; often involves mocking	General MacArthur said, “Old soldiers never die, they just fade away.” Parody: “Old blondes never grey, they just dye away.”	
Irony	Say one thing, yet meaning another	Rain at a meteorologist’s wedding	
Bathos	Going from the serious to the ridiculous quickly	“I love my country, my husband, my job, and chocolate.”	
Mock-Heroic	Imitation, exaggeration, and distortion of literary epic style	“The garbage man, tall and strong, lifted his glittering can of rubbish as if it were a feather, and with the strength of Thor, hurled it into the dumpster.”	