Satire: A literary work that mixes social and/or political criticism with irony and humor in an effort to point out the failings or flaws of a particular person, group, or society as a whole. The satirist usually hopes to bring about change.

Elements of Satire:

1. irony 5. ridicule

2. humor 6. tone of “mock approval”

3. sarcasm 7. parody

4. hyperbole (exaggeration/caricature)

Examples of Modern-Day Satire:

Stephen Colbert and the Colbert Report

Key & Peele

The Simpsons

SNL

Chapelle Show

South Park

Family Guy

The Boondocks

The Daily Show

The Onion

Last Week Tonight

Talk Show

Weird Al

King of the Hill

American Dad

Austin Powers

Scary Movie