



# Writing a Satirical Piece

## SCORING GUIDE

Scoring Criteria	Exemplary	Proficient	Emerging	Incomplete
<b>Ideas</b>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>offers insight into a topic that is relevant, current, and debatable</li> <li>argues a convincingly persuasive position</li> <li>skillfully demonstrates techniques of satire that are ideal for the topic.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>presents a topic that is generally relevant, current, and debatable</li> <li>argues a clear position</li> <li>demonstrates techniques of satire that are suitable for the topic.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>presents a topic that is not fully relevant, current, or debatable</li> <li>argues a position</li> <li>demonstrates techniques of satire that are somewhat suitable for the topic.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>presents a topic that is irrelevant</li> <li>includes an vague or unclear position</li> <li>fails to demonstrate techniques of satire that are somewhat suitable for the topic.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure</b>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>presents ideas in an arrangement that is most conducive to the writer's position</li> <li>is aptly organized using typical conventions of the format.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>logically arranges ideas to support the writer's position</li> <li>is organized appropriately using typical conventions of the format.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arranges ideas to somewhat support the writer's position</li> <li>is mostly organized using typical conventions of the format.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>arranges ideas in a way that detracts from the writer's position or may be irrelevant</li> <li>is organized in a way that does not match the typical conventions of the format.</li> </ul>
<b>Use of Language</b>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>uses language elements (e.g., skillfully incorporating loose and cumulative sentences, irony, hyperbole, and litotes, etc.) extremely effectively</li> <li>insightfully matches tone and satirical effect to the intended audience and purpose</li> <li>contains almost no errors in standard writing conventions.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>uses language elements (e.g., incorporating loose and cumulative sentences and satirical techniques) appropriately</li> <li>applies appropriate tone and satirical effect for the intended audience and purpose</li> <li>may contain minor errors in writing conventions that do not interfere with understanding.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>uses language elements less effectively</li> <li>struggles to match tone and satirical effect to the intended audience and purpose</li> <li>includes some errors in conventions that interfere with the meaning.</li> </ul>	<p>The satire</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>does not use language elements</li> <li>does not match tone and satirical effect to the intended audience and purpose</li> <li>includes errors in writing conventions that seriously interfere with its meaning.</li> </ul>