**SATIRE PROJECT**

**Purpose: To show your knowledge of the purpose and techniques of satire.**

**METHOD:**

1. **Choose a local or world problem to satirize.**
2. **Brainstorm all of the reasonable solutions to the problem.**
3. **Brainstorm all of the wild, satirical solutions to the problem.**
4. **Choose a method of presentation – a royal proclamation, an ad campaign – TV or print, a video, a presentation to the UN/government of Canada/etc., a song, a skit, a comic….**

**5. Remember that you must clearly explain:**

* **the source of the problem**
* **the reasonable solutions which could be tried**
* **your own satirical solution**
* **all of the benefits of your satirical solution**

Satire Project - Planning

World or local problem: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ List of reasonable solutions to the problem:

Possible wild, satirical solutions to the problem:

Satirical techniques to be used (exaggeration, parody, irony, reversal, incongruity):

Method of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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EVALUATION RUBRIC

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| Satirical solution to problem | No clear solution.  No clear understanding of what satire is. | Slightly satirical; a vague understanding of satire | Somewhat satirical but sometimes  Clichéd.  Solution not all that far fetched. | Mocking; knee- slappingly satirical. Out there kind of solution. |
| Explanation of solution/persuasion/  advantages. | Not really any apparent advantages. | Only 1 simple advantage. Needs more reasons why this is a great solution. | Logical and clear. More than one advantage. | Extremely logical and persuasive.  Several advantages. |
| Actual solutions | None either  inferred or directly presented. | Only 1 solution present and very indirectly presented – we had to guess at what he/she was getting at. | Cliched but existent either through inference or direct presentation | Well thought out and clear. Avoided the usual clichés or came up with several original solutions. |
| Representation of idea | No evidence of representation/  creativity. Just notes and words without a synthesis to a new form | Plain Jane without any signs of originality, but went beyond mere notes and information. | Attempts clearly made at creativity. Some more originality would help. | Original and unique. Appropriate  form for concept. |

Examples of Satirical Cartoons

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