**English 12**

**A Puritan Valentine**

**SATIRE:**

A literary work that ridicules its subject through the use of techniques such as exaggeration, reversal, incongruity, and/or parody in order to make a comment or criticism about it.

**Exaggeration**

To enlarge, increase, or represent something beyond normal bounds so that it becomes ridiculous and its faults can be seen.

**Incongruity**

To present things that are out of place or are absurd in relation to its surroundings.

**Reversal**

To present the opposite of the normal order (e.g., the order of events, hierarchical order).

**Parody**

To imitate the techniques and/or style of some person, place, or thing.

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**Using satire, create a Puritan valentine**

* Include an image and a satirical love message

See examples below:



















