



## Understanding Literary Devices in Texts

### Today's Standard

11-12.RL.6 - Analyze a case in which grasping a point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).

Cues	Notes
What is satire?	Satire uses humor, irony, or ridicule to criticize.
How to identify sarcasm?	Sarcasm involves saying the opposite of what one means.
Examples of irony?	Irony occurs when there's a contrast between expectation and reality.
What is understatement?	Understatement makes a situation seem less important than it is.

### Summary

Understanding literary devices like satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement helps in analyzing texts and grasping deeper meanings beyond literal statements.