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A satire makes fun of the vices, follies, abuses, and shortcomings of individuals or societies. It is sometimes an attempt to shame or embarrass people, organizations, governments, or society into improving somehow by making readers laugh at it in its present state. As such, satire is characterized by humor. It often features sarcasm, which means using words in a way that conveys a meaning that is different from the literal meaning of the words. Typically, a sarcastic remark means the opposite of what is actually said, and can be abrasive and/or insincere. This makes it a very effective element of satire, because satire is often ironic in that it claims to support or approve of exactly what it is attacking.