

Name _____ **Parody**



How to Write A Parody

A parody is a work that imitates the style of a particular writer, artist, or genre with deliberate exaggeration for comic effect. A parody is generally negative in that it ridicules the perceived weaknesses of a work or the overused conventions of a genre.

DIRECTIONS: Choose an original work that you would like to parody. A good place to start is to think of an original work in which you found something you thought was strange, that you felt invited criticism, or that you found funny in a way that wasn't intended by its author. On an separate page, write a few paragraphs that imitate that work in a way that highlights these characteristics.

1. Original work: _____

2. Characteristics you plan to imitate: