Worksheet #1

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.

Four techniques of satire:

1. ***Exaggeration:***

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

2. ***Incongruity:***

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

3. ***Reversal:***

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

4. ***Parody:***

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

Worksheet #2

Satire in ***Shrek*** Chart

Type: Example(s) from the clip:

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Worksheet #3

*Discussion Question: Please answer in complete sentences.*

Identify two of the primary comments or criticisms about society that is being made by the satirical techniques in this clip from Shrek.

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Worksheet #4

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Writing assignment: Now that you are familiar with the identification of satire and its four forms (***exaggeration, reversal, incongruity, and parody***), you will write a satirical version of the fairy tale (or a scene from a fairy tale) of your choice.

For homework tonight, please choose a fairy tale that you'd like to satirize. You should read the tale and be completely familiar with it before tomorrow. You should print out a copy of the story so that you may reference it while working on the assignment in class.

***Note*** - You may find links to the popular fairy tales on the class website: [www.rosenenglish.weebly.com](http://www.rosenenglish.weebly.com)