Humor Analysis: Satire, parody, farce, and irony

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	Directions: In this column, write synopses explaining the humor used in the episode of the media you are reviewing. (Remember: Keep it school appropriate--choose wisely.)
Genre:	Circle one: Television show, movie, podcast, website, other _____
Title (If it is a website nor podcast, include the URL):	
Popularity Ranking: 1-I am the only person I know of who finds this funny. 5-Most everyone I know finds this funny to some degree.	
Audience (For what age range is this intended?) What makes you think this?	
Comments on humor: • Satire • Parody • Farce • High-brow • Low-brow **Irony:** • Situational • Verbal • Hyperbole • Understatement	
Message: Is there some overall message that the creators seem to be trying to communicate? Are they making fun of someone/thing to suggest there needs to be a change? Is there some aspect of society that seems to be the butt of the humor?	

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After taking notes on your chosen piece of humor, write a reflective essay and consider these questions in your response: Are your tastes fairly typical of teenagers in America? Are your tastes typical of people in general in America? Was there a message--hidden or obvious--in the humor? If you had watched it before, did you realize it was there? How did irony figure into the humor? In a conclusion paragraph, do you believe that what you find funny says anything about who you are?