Parody and Satire

Let’s make a point… and be funny.
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<td>using humor to point out weaknesses of</td>
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<td>people and society</td>
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<td>usually sarcastic funny (not so much ‘haha’)</td>
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<td>makes a serious point</td>
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<td>A work created to mock, comment on, or poke fun at an original work, its</td>
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<td>not primarily humor in itself so much as an attack on something of</td>
<td>subject, author, style, or some other target, by means of humorous,</td>
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<td>which the author strongly disapproves, using the weapon of wit.</td>
<td>satiric or ironic imitation</td>
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Examples of Parody

- **SNL:** Justin Timberlake-Beyonce
- Monty Python
- Weird Al
- *Scary Movie* series
- *Not Another Teen Movie*
Examples of Satire

- Campaign Ads: Viral Video Film School
- *The Colbert Report*
- *The Onion* ([www.thedion.com](http://www.thedion.com))
- *Animal Farm*
- Political cartoons
Global Warming?
Global Warming Hoax

AS HUMAN ACTIVITY PRODUCES GREENHOUSE GASES THAT RAPIDLY WARM THE PLANET...

POLAR BEARS ARE DROWNING AS ARTIC ICE MELTS UNDER THEM

THE WORLD'S CORAL REEFS ARE DYING IN THE WARMER SEAS

WEAKENED PIÑÓN PINE TREES ARE DYING FROM DROUGHT AND PESTS

DELICATE BUTTERFLIES ARE DECLINING AS THEIR HABITATS GET HOTTER

YET SOME LIFE-FORMS ARE ODDBLY UNAFFECTED.

RUSSIAN-LEAKED, OUT-OF-CONTEXT EMAILS PROVE GLOBAL WARMING IS ALL JUST A HOAX BY AL GORE!

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Christmas in Debt

The Annual Lighting of the Nation's Tree

I'll borrow another $100 to cover this month's electric bill.
Crying Elephant

OBAMA IS A SOCIALIST!!!

HEALTH CARE REFORM WILL KILL GRANDMA!!

GLOBAL WARMING IS A HOAX!!

YOU NEVER ASK ME WHAT I THINK.
It is easier for a camel...
Family Values / Affairs

[Cartoon showing a discussion about the difference between a Democrat's affair and a Republican's with a speaker named Gov. Sanford.]

What's the difference between a Democrat's affair and a Republican's? The Republican's is usually preceded by a lecture series on family values.

King of Golf
International Relations

CANADA-CHINA RELATIONS ARE GETTING WORSE BY THE MINUTE... PRESIDENT HU JUST UNFRIENDED STEPHEN HARPER.
...The bad news is after many days famed golfer Tiger Woods admitted cheating on his wife...

...The good news is we didn't need to waste a lot of time and money looking for real news!
The Economy this Christmas

...Hi, I'm with the Three Wise Men... except one of us got laid off and the other one couldn't make the payments on his camel... here are some crappy gifts from China... Merry Christmas.