

Appendix 20.4. “A Satirist’s Reflection” Assignment Sheet

Now that you have completed and published your satiric remix of online content, you have the opportunity to reflect on and explain the intentional and purposeful moves you made as a satirist.

As you consider your satiric remix and write your reflection, be sure to account for each of the following aspects:

- **Topic(s):** What topic or social issue did you seek to address with your satire? Why?
- **Target(s):** Who or what was the intended target of your satire? That is, what figure, group, institution, or organization did you critique to make your point? Why?
- **Criticism(s):** What critique did you make in your satiric remix? Essentially, what were you trying to say about the target and/or topic of your satire? Why?
- **Satiric techniques:** What specific satiric techniques did you employ, and where are those evident in the remix? What effects did you intend each specific technique to have? In other words, how did the use of each technique assist you in making your critique?
- **Self-evaluation:** Ultimately, how effective is your satire? What makes you think so?

Students writing successful reflections will . . .

- establish the topic addressed and the basis for selecting that topic;
- clearly identify the satire’s intended target and explain the reasons for that selection;
- thoroughly explain the criticism levied in the satire and why the critique is justified;
- accurately label each specific satiric technique employed and the intended effect of each; and
- cite elements of the satiric remix to make an accurate determination of its effectiveness.