

Commonly Used Satirical Anchor Chart

Device	Definition	Example from text (include text name and page/paragraph number)
Hyperbole	exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally	
Invective	insulting, abusive, or highly critical language	
Irony	a contrast or incongruity between expectations for a situation and what is reality; this can be a difference between the surface meaning of something that is said and the underlying meaning; can also be a difference between what might be expected to happen and what actually occurs	

	3 types: situational, verbal, dramatic	
Sarcasm	an ironic or satirical remark that seems to be praising someone or something but is really taunting or cutting; sarcasm can be used to hurt or offend or can be used for comic effect	
Satire	a technique employed by writers to expose and criticize foolishness and corruption of an individual or a society by using humor, irony, exaggeration or ridicule; it intends to improve humanity by criticizing its follies and foibles	
Understatement		