## Tuesday, March 14th A Modest Proposal

3/15 Learning Objectives

Essential
Question:

How can literature teach about the conflicts of humanity

**SWBAT** recall the vocabulary words' definition, synonym, antonym, and use the words in an original sentence.

**SWBAT** explain the function of *satire* 

**SWBAT** read Swift's *A Modest Proposal* and understand how he uses satire to his benefit.

**SWBAT** create a satire of their own in order to show mastery of the concept.

BellRinger:

5 Minutes to study

Take Vocab Quiz #6

If you finish the quiz early, correct the following paragraphs:

M.U.G.#13

it was overcast and drizzly we decided not to

Dr. Boxberger a professor who tolerated no interuptions during his lectures turned beat red as the cell phone in his jacket pocket begins to ring.

## M.U.G.#14

Isabella washed the piles of dirty dishes, while Katherine vaccumed the filthy rug, they try to complete a months worth of cleaning in just one hour's time.

Wrestling looks like play it teaches lion cubs important survivel skills.

Activity:

1. Learning about Satire

Watch: "Running with Knives" as an example of satire before reading *A Modest Proposal*.

2. Read Jonathan Swift's *A Modest Proposal* 

Reading out loud around the room while answering the guided reading questions below

**Guided Reading Questions:** 

- 1. What does Swift hope to accomplish with his *satire*?
- 2. What *tone* is the speaker using in the story?
- 3. Why does Swift use statistics in his story? (What method of argument does this adhere to?)
- 4. What form of **power** does the rich possess in the story?
- 5. What form of **power** does the poor possess in the story?
- 6. How are people manipulating their power in A Modest Proposal?

3. Homework: Show what you learned

Find a current issue in the world which you are passionate about and write your own *satire* which brings attention to the change you want to make.

Guidelines:

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1-2 Pages

Stick to school appropriate topics

*Homework*:

**Immediate:** 

Write your own 1-page satire about a current issue in society. (Due Monday on Schoology) (RS- 2, 9)

Long Term:

Film Pitch Project: Due April 8th