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Satirical Essay

1/13/23 (Second Quarter)

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Junior Year- Recognize Perspective: Expresses and explains a clear and specific personal perspective on a situation, event, issue, or phenomenon, and describes influences on that perspective.

In the second quarter of this year Mr. Gillette began teaching us the art of satire, and how it is a tool that has been used for hundreds of years to cause social change, and is a unique way to present one's perspective on a prevalent issue. Mr Gillette showed us many cases, such as A Modest Proposal, and even more modern forms of satire such as The Daily Show. Following our lesson on the topic, we were tasked with creating our own satirical essay that could either follow the form of A Modest Proposal, or follow the format of a newspaper article.

I chose the latter, and decided to touch on the Andrew Tate issue, and how it is directly influencing the minds of younger kids, especially middle- highschool boys. This essay allowed me to work into traits I possess, humor, and being a half decent writer. This essay gave me the opportunity to work both of those traits in harmony creating what I think is a rather successful satirical essay, that expresses my perspective on the topic, in a clear and concise manner, as long as you can understand satire. My stance on the topic was obviously against Andrew Tate, and the awful things he has spread online, but I felt that the issue I touched on was important to satirize, especially because many of my fellow students had begun to support Andrew Tate. Putting this topic into a satirical essay was the best way to not only convey the point I needed to make, but also allow me to perform the best with both writing and humor.

Here is the introduction to my essay:

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**New Trend of After School Clubs Sweeping the Nation Strikes Ohio**

Massillon, OH- Andrew Tate, world known social media influencer, known for his out of pocket ideology that appeals directly to the younger male generation has been gaining traction for months now. As his following has increased, we have witnessed a sharp emergence of new after school clubs devoted to his message. All across the nation, clubs supporting and practicing Andrew Tate's methods of achieving success have risen up alongside typical after school clubs, such as Student government and academic challenge clubs.