*Emma* satire assignment

Write a satirical short story or skit. Create a story that uses comedy to expose the folly of human behavior or social norms. You could satirize high school, consumption of media and technology, journalists, a public or historical figure, politicians, social groups, celebrities, and general culture or expression including race, religion, sports, fashion, class, gender, and age.

You may work in groups to record a video or podcast of the fictional conversation or skit. You may also choose to write a news article, an essay using a persona, or a short story, or pretend to be a news anchor.

Use the tools of the satirist: figurative language (metaphors – hyperbole, personification, synecdoche, etc.), simile, irony (verbal, cosmic, situational), and wit.