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Kurt Vonnegut “The Epizootic”

1) Find an example of each following device. Analyze how Vonnegut uses the device to criticize American society.

a**. Situational Irony**

**DQ that uses device:**

**Criticism (be specific):**

**b. Burlesque**

**DQ that uses device:**

**Criticism (be specific):**

**c. Reversal**

**DQ that uses device:**

**Criticism (be specific):**

**d. Sarcasm/Verbal Irony**

**DQ that uses device:**

**Criticism (be specific):**

**d. Paradox**

**DQ that uses device:**

**Criticism (be specific):**

2) Answer on back. Using at least three examples from the text, explain why this short story fits the definition of satire.