

Parody

a humorous imitation of a serious work

Read This...

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- 1. What is the purpose of a parody?**
- 2. What is its purpose in this example?**
- 3. What tone does the parody give? How does it change the tone from the original work?**
- 4. How does a parody affect the reader's perception of the original work?**

Now You Try!

Write a 2-3 sentence
parody mimicking your
favorite book.