**EN 120 Satire**

**Comparing *The Onion* and *ClickHole* [Due in class 9/12/18]**

**Browse both websites and briefly answer the following questions. Then choose one article from EACH site and write a short analysis of each on the back of this handout.**

**Site**: [www.theonion.com](http://www.theonion.com)

**1. How would you characterize the majority of these articles? Are they employing Horatian, Juvenalian, or Menippean satire? Some combination thereof?**

**2. Who seems to be the intended audience? What leads you to believe this?**

**3. What seems to be the purpose of the site? (e.g. to poke fun, to inform, to incite change). Why?**

**4. How is this site similar to or distinct from other satire you’ve read or watched? To *ClickHole?***

**Site**: [www.clickhole.com](http://www.clickhole.com)

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**Please write your analyses of one individual article per site on this side. Some questions you might consider in your responses: What satirical techniques does the author use in their piece? [Consult your Satire Terms handout.] Who is the intended audience? What or whom is the object of the satire? How effective is the satire, and why do you say that?**

**Your responses should be 4-5 sentences each.**

***The Onion* Article Analysis**

**Article title:**

**Date of article posting:**

**Your analysis:**

***ClickHole* Article Analysis**

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