

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 632 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Examine Verbal Irony** Verbal irony occurs when a person says one thing and means the opposite. Reread lines 59–60. Why is this statement an example of verbal irony?

- 5. Interpret Satire** Swift uses verbal irony to convey his ideas indirectly. Reread lines 79–81. What is Swift saying about the relationship between the landlords in Ireland and their tenants?

- 6. Evaluate Proposition and Support** Circle one word or phrase in parentheses, and then complete the sentence.

I think that Swift’s proposal (is/is not) well supported because _____

- 7. Compare Texts** Review the meanings of Horatian and Juvenalian satire on page 597 in your textbook. Then complete both sentences.

The Rape of the Lock is a Horatian satire because _____

“A Modest Proposal” is a Juvenalian satire because _____
