

1. The topic of our satire is centered around vegans
2. This is important to draw attention to because stereotypically, vegans are normally pretentious, and they try to force their ideals on to other people. It is important because the attitudes of the vegans need to be “tweaked.”
3. The target of our satire would be towards vegans
4. Their foibles are their higher sense of self-morality, their attitudes when forcing their ideals upon others, their typical situational awkwardness, and their hypocrisies in consumer products (clothes).
5. A skit centered around a Thanksgiving dinner with family members.
6. This is a skit, so it will be indirect
7. It will be written in the format of a skit
8. Horatian (?)
9. Rhetorical and Satirical Devices
  - a. Invectives
  - b. Hyperboles
  - c. Obscenity (Run by Mrs. Small)
  - d. Incongruity
  - e. Double Entendre (Run by Mrs.Small)
  - f. Situational and Verbal Irony
  - g. Allusion (That Vegan Teacher (Youtube))
  - h. Humor
  - i. Sarcastic and Humorous Tone
  - j. Low Diction
  - k. Faux Ethos (appeal to their sense of authority)
  - l. Pathos (change emotions/attitude)
  - m. Logos (consumer idea)
10. Through sarcasm and humor
11. The desired effect of our satire is to make the vegan population realize that how they act/ behave is both hypocritical of their ideals as well as pretentious and that their attitudes need to be changed

- Skit or Video?
  - o Names (Hints at Veganism): Planera, Root, Daisy, Toby Tofu,
- Thanksgiving dinner
- Jokes

- The “Meat” Joke: Sarah says, “Wait but I never eat meat I’m all plant based.” In response, Kevin says, “Ahh go tell John that every day you liar” (Sum like that)
- Using Veganized foods
  - Quinoa, Tofu, Carrot, Oat Milk,
- “Plant-based” vs. Vegan stuff
  - “Yea, I love wearing leather jackets and going to zoos, but it doesnt matter because I’m plant-based”
- Date Idea
  - “Could you please pass the gravy around? Treat it nice, don’t forget it has feelings”
- Jokes about their food being expensive
  - "You know you’re in a vegan café when your coffee costs \$12, and the barista says, ‘That’s actually a great deal for oat milk blessed by a shaman.’”
  - Less healthy and has more sodium, rather than getting meat

## Script

Invectives

Hyperboles

Obscenity

Double Entendre

Dramatic Irony

Verbal Irony

Allusion

Humor

Sarcastic Tone

Low Diction

Pathos

Logos

Simile

Alliteration

Understatement

Gustatory Imagery

Olfactory Imagery

Pun

### **Skit: The Thanksgiving Vegan Dinner**

*Scene: Sarah and Kevin are the parents of Tori Tofu, Graham, and Allister. Tori is the only vegan. It is time for Thanksgiving dinner, and Sarah has prepared dinner for everyone. Everyone except Tori pronounces quinoa as “qui-noah”.*

**Sarah:** Everything’s ready! Come on, everyone, take your seats!

**Kevin:** (rubbing his hands together) I can already smell the juices off of the turkey and the aroma of the cranberry jam (Olfactory Imagery). Oh man, I’m starving! Let’s eat! \*Sits at table\*. Oh my god. Look at all this food! The savory mac n cheese, the juicy turkey, the moist stuffing, the creamy mashed potatoes! I can’t wait, especially for that meaty turkey! (Gustatory Imagery)

**Tori Tofu:** Oh, we’re really doing this, huh? I thought Thanksgiving was supposed to be about gratitude, not consuming the pain of innocent creatures (Hyperbole and Pathos). I thought we would be a tad more conscious this year (Sarcastic Tone)

**Sarah:** Come on, Tori! It’s Thanksgiving! It’s a tradition, and hey, we have quinoa! You’re going to love it (Low Diction)!

**Tori Tofu:** Quinoa... hmm. I guess it'll have to do. But honestly, it's not quite... as mindful as I'd prefer. **Eating that much meat is the same as eating the ashes of the innocent (Simile).** \*grins\* But I suppose when you've reached my level of enlightenment, even the quinoa looks like a sacrifice.

**Allister:** **So, when you go out, you're just having John's "ashes"?** (Obscenity, Double Entendre, Humor, Verbal Irony, Pun)

**Tori:** \*chokes on her bite of quinoa\*

**Kevin:** \*faux excitement, ignoring Allister\* Ooh, quinoa! My favorite! (glances over at the turkey) So, uh, Tori, if you're skipping the turkey, would you mind passing the gravy? You know, it has feelings too.

**Tori Tofu:** Exactly. If we are to consume, we must first acknowledge the trauma of what's been consumed. Take this oat milk, for example. It's blessed by a shaman in the Andes. They chant over it for hours to infuse it with peaceful energy.

**Kevin:** (sarcastic) Oh, so the oats are living their best life. How's that supposed to taste—like spiritual enlightenment?

**Tori Tofu:** Well, Kevin, when you choose oat milk over cow's milk, you're reducing your carbon footprint, becoming one with the planet (Logos). This latte? **It's the embodiment of harmony. My body is now a temple of peace (Hyperbole).**

**Graham:** **Oh my god, you are being so annoying Tori Tofu (Invective).**

**Sarah:** Well, speaking of peace, Tori, did you see the ham we got? It's ethically sourced... I think. At least, that's what the butcher said. It's probably not *too* unhappy.

**Tori Tofu:** "Ethically sourced ham"? Please. **That's like calling the prison cafeteria "luxurious" just because the inmates get to watch Netflix. (Analogy)**

**Kevin:** (laughing) Seriously, Tori. **You've been watching *That Vegan Teacher's* videos, haven't you? She's got to be influencing you. (Allusion)**

**Tori Tofu:** Of course. She's an icon. Maybe you should try watching her too, Kevin, at least once. You'd learn a thing or two about enlightenment, saving the earth, and most importantly, saving yourself. By the way, my stuffing? It's all plants. It's full of love. **One day vegans will take over the world, just you wait, and I'll be laughing in all your faces. I predict that this is going to happen in just 6 months (Dramatic Irony).**

**Graham:** (whispering to Allister) You ever notice how Tori talks about food like it's a religion? First, it's quinoa. **Now it's love-infused stuffing (Double Entendre).** (rolls his eyes)

**Allister:** Yeah, and I'm waiting for her to bring up the \$12 vegan coffee that **"saves the rainforest (Hyperbole)."**

**Tori Tofu:** \*Overheard\* You know, I had one of those \$12 coffees yesterday. And while you might laugh, let me tell you—that coffee is brewed with fair-trade beans, and it's infused with positive energy. The barista even said it **heals the world (Hyperbole).**

**Kevin:** Oh, sure. Probably has enough positive energy to get a tree to meditate.

**Tori Tofu:** That's the problem, Kevin. You don't understand. If you all were more conscious of the interconnectedness of the universe, you'd realize that what you eat is not just fuel for your body—it's fuel for your soul, and the world. \*gestures to the turkey\* You're eating death, Kevin. Do you even *get* that?

**Kevin:** Oh no, Tori. I didn't realize the turkey had a bucket list. Maybe it wanted to travel the world, see the Grand Canyon, or just take a nice beach vacation? **Eating food is not that deep Tori, please don't overthink it (Understatement).**

**Tori Tofu:** That's not funny, Kevin. Joking about the suffering of living beings is irresponsible. Just because you choose to ignore the destruction that you're a part of doesn't mean it doesn't matter.

**Kevin:** (smirking) Oh, so you're the moral compass of the table now? When's your **TED talk, Tori (Alliteration)?** Maybe you'll start a nonprofit—*Save the Turkey, Leave the Ham?*

**Tori Tofu:** Hmm, that's not a bad idea at all. Maybe I'll start a petition.

**Sarah:** Alright, alright—let's focus on the *food* people. **Thanksgiving is only about cutting and eating the turkey (Understatement).** We don't need a moral debate before dessert.

**Tori Tofu:** Actually, Sarah, I can't eat that pie unless you promise it was made with organic, non-GMO, cruelty-free apples... and a crust that was serenaded by a wheat field every morning.

**Kevin:** You just described literally everything at the table, Tori. It's all a little too pure for us.

**Tori Tofu:** You all just don't understand. **But mark my words—when the world ends in 50 years because of our reckless consumption, when the air is toxic and the seas have**

swallowed the land, don't come crying to me (Dramatic Irony). Don't come asking for quinoa then, when you're choking on your dead turkeys and drinking from your plastic-bottled water.

**Allister:** Yeah, I'll make sure to call you then. We can have a quinoa funeral (Verbal Irony).

**Tori Tofu:** Now, that's the spirit.

**Kevin:** Well, here's to a Thanksgiving filled with love... and a little bit of tofu. Cheers to enlightenment!