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“Us and Them” by David Sedaris

What is a satirist’s goal, and how does (s)he accomplish it?

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2. _____
3. _____

TERM	DEFINITION	EXAMPLES FROM SELECTION
hyperbole		
irony		
understatement		

1. What does Sedaris **satirize** in “Us and Them”? Provide a direct quote from the essay to support your interpretation.

2. What is significant about the fact that Sedaris wrote this piece in a **first person limited point-of-view**? In other words, how might the story differ if it were told from an **omniscient** perspective?

3. How does the selection connect with Adichie’s **thematic message** in “The Danger of a Single Story?”