Additional Examples of Satire in Pop Culture

	Subject of the Satire	Comment or Criticism Being Made
Saturday Night Live's Weekend Update The Daily Show	Television news	Identification of human flaws and vices related to politics, entertainment, and current events.
Scary Movie	Horror movies	Exaggerates the techniques used by horror movies to scare audiences.
Austin Powers	1960's spy movies	Sexism towards women. Ridicules escapes by the spy and stupidity of the evil villain.
Political cartoons	Politicians and political issues	The policy decisions and personality traits of elected officials can be flawed.
This is Spinal Tap	Rockumentaries	The excess of modern musicians.
Songs by Weird Al Yankovich	musicians and music videos	The excess of modern musicians. Simplicity and immaturity of the lyrics in modern music.