 Resource 2 -“A Modest Proposal” by Jonathan Swift

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Access [“A Modest Proposal”](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/30827_modestproposal.pdf): http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/30827\_modestproposal.pdf

Read the following article by Jared Lovin: [Analysis of Jonathan Swift’s “A Modest Proposal](http://www.lagrange.edu/resources/images/graphics/fyi/dec11/jaredlovin.pdf)” http://www.lagrange.edu/resources/images/graphics/fyi/dec11/jaredlovin.pdf

Creative Writing Task:

Using “A Modest Proposal” by Jonathan Swift as your model, choose a contemporary issue and write a satirical essay of your own. Adapt Swift’s style and techniques to suit your own purposes. Techniques could include hyperbole, statistical data and satire.

Upon completion, construct a refection statement outlining the following:

* What aspects of the original text did you retain? Why?
* What language techniques did you use to position the responder and challenge the cultural values of our society?