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SATIRE ESSAY

Many works, especially *satires*, use *irony* because of its ability to entertain readers as authors present their serious messages. Write an organized, well developed essay discussing the way James Thurber's satirical fairy tales "The Little Girl and the Wolf" and "The Princess and the Tin Box" employ irony to create *humorous incongruity* while also evoking a sense of tragedy. Quote relevant phrases and details from both short stories to support your claims. (Do not repeat a quote; support each idea with a unique quote from the texts.) As with all essays, do not use informal, subjective 1st or 2nd person pronouns.

Use the following chart to help you plan your response

	"The Princess and the Tin Box"	"The Little Girl and the Wolf"
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