

Understanding Irony

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Review Worksheet for 5th Grade Literature

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about irony.

1. What is verbal irony?

- A. Saying the opposite of what you mean
- B. An unexpected event
- C. When the audience knows something the characters don't

2. Can you think of an example of situational irony from a story you know?

3. Dramatic irony occurs when the audience knows more than the characters in a story.

- True False

4. The verse Proverbs 1:26 shows verbal irony because it talks about God laughing during _____.

5. How does irony make stories more interesting?

- A. It adds surprise and depth
- B. It makes them longer
- C. It confuses the reader

6. What are the three types of irony you learned about?

7. Irony is simply a surprising event without any deeper meaning.

- True False

8. Situational irony is when _____ happens instead of what you expect.

9. What does Proverbs 1:7 teach us about knowledge?

- A. The wise avoid instruction
- B. Fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge
- C. Knowledge is not important

10. How can identifying irony in a story help us understand its meaning better?

Answer Key

1. Saying the opposite of what you mean 2. In the story of Jonah, he tries to run from God, but ends up being swallowed by a fish. 3. True 4. calamity 5. It adds surprise and depth 6. The three types of irony are verbal irony, situational irony, and dramatic irony. 7. False 8. something unexpected 9. Fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge 10. Identifying irony can reveal deeper themes and make the reader think about the characters' situations.
