

Humor Student Activity Sheet

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- **Humor** is a quality in writing that is meant to amuse. A writer may use several techniques to achieve humor.
- **Situational humor** can arise from a setting or turn of events that is unpredictable and out of place with the reader's expectations.
- **Verbal humor** is the surprising and comic use of words (for example, exaggeration, puns, and odd names).
- **Physical humor** arises from odd motions, actions, or appearances (for example, clumsy behavior, unusual facial expressions, or other sight gags).

Directions: From the narrative that you are reading, choose several moments when you thought to yourself, "That's funny!" Briefly describe those moments in the left column of the chart below. Then, use the right column to identify the type of humor of each moment, and why you found it funny.

Moment in Narrative	Type(s) and Source(s) of Humor