

Irony Student Activity Sheet

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- **Irony** is the result of a contrast between appearance or expectation and reality.
- In **verbal irony**, words are used to suggest the opposite of what is meant.
- In **dramatic irony**, what appears to be true to a character is not what the reader or audience knows to be true.
- In **situational irony**, an event occurs that directly contradicts expectations.

Directions: Think about irony in the work that you are reading. Then, complete the activity.

1. Use the chart below to record examples of irony from the work. In the left column, note ironic remarks or summarize ironic situations. In the center column, tell what would have been expected or how things appeared at first. In the right column, indicate whether each example represents verbal, dramatic, or situational irony.

Example of Irony	Expectation or Appearance	Type of Irony

2. How do these instances of irony serve the work as a whole? Do they add humor to the work? Do they support one of its themes? Explain.