

# Cornell Notes

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Topic

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Writing Prompt

Why is plagiarism unacceptable? Why do some students do it?

"Irony" is a major literary device.

Literary devices are tools that writers use to communicate with its readers.

People tend to mix irony with coincidence.

• Irony means an unexpected twist

There are three kinds of irony:

1. Situational: unexpected result.
2. Dramatic: Audience knows something the character does not. ( )
3. Verbal: says something but means something else (sarcasm)

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Reading Midsummer Nights Dream

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\* Complete the Literary Concept - Irony worksheet. Will be able to use it for test.

# Literary Concept

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## IRONY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Irony is a contrast between what is expected and what actually exists or happens. There are three basic types of irony. Situational irony occurs when a character or the audience expects one thing to happen but something entirely different happens. Dramatic irony occurs when the audience knows something that the character doesn't know. Verbal irony occurs when a character says one thing but means another.

Shakespeare provides abundant examples of all three kinds of irony in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Use the lines below to describe examples of irony in the play.

1. Example of Situational Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is expected: \_\_\_\_\_

What actually occurs: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Example of Situational Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is expected: \_\_\_\_\_

What actually occurs: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Example of Dramatic Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What the character knows: \_\_\_\_\_

What the audience knows: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Example of Dramatic Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What the character knows: \_\_\_\_\_

What the audience knows: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Example of Verbal Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What the character really means: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Example of Verbal Irony: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What the character really means: \_\_\_\_\_