After Reading

Directions: Read over the information below about irony. Match the three types of irony with their definitions and then complete the chart below.

Authors use **irony** in fiction to surprise the reader. Also, in real life, it is impossible to predict the future exactly. Things often turn out differently from what you had hoped or expected.

____ 1. Verbal Irony — A. An event or occurrence that is the opposite of what was expected

____ 2. Situational Irony — B. When the audience or reader knows more than the characters in a story, play, or film

____ 3. Dramatic Irony — C. When what is said is the opposite of what is meant

Expectation	Reality
The sniper would not risk smoking a cigarette and being seen in the darkness.	
The sniper would feel remorse or deep guilt for killing an ordinary person, the woman on the street.	
Because of his injury, the sniper would not be able to kill his enemy and would be killed instead.	
The sniper's enemy would be someone unknown to him.	

All Rights Reserved © Brynn Allison 2015 theliterarymaven.com

Visualize Setting, Conflict, & Irony

Draw & label at least two (2) descriptions of the setting, conflict(s), & irony. Tell what paragraph they come from.