

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.	

Name: _____

Irony Constructed Response

Period: _____

Sample Transitions

Opening statements: to begin with, at first, in the beginning, at the start

To introduce examples: for example, for instance, in support of this, as evidence

To continue: also, furthermore, in addition

To compare or contrast: similarly, likewise, in contrast, on the other hand

Ending statements: finally, to conclude, in conclusion, to close, in summation

Score: ___ / 3 x 5 = ___ / 15

To earn a 3 you must...

Turn the prompt into a statement

Answer the prompt clearly and completely.

Give 1st example Explain 1st example

Give 2nd example Explain 2nd example

Give 3rd example Explain 3rd example

Use sentence starters/transitions correctly.

Restate your topic sentence in your conclusion sentence.

3 = 9-10 checks 2 = 5-8 checks 1 = 2-4 checks 0 = 0-1 checks

***When giving examples, cite paragraphs in text.**

Prompt: How do the events in "The Sniper" build up to the irony, or surprise at the story's end? **YOU may add another sheet of paper, if needed.**
