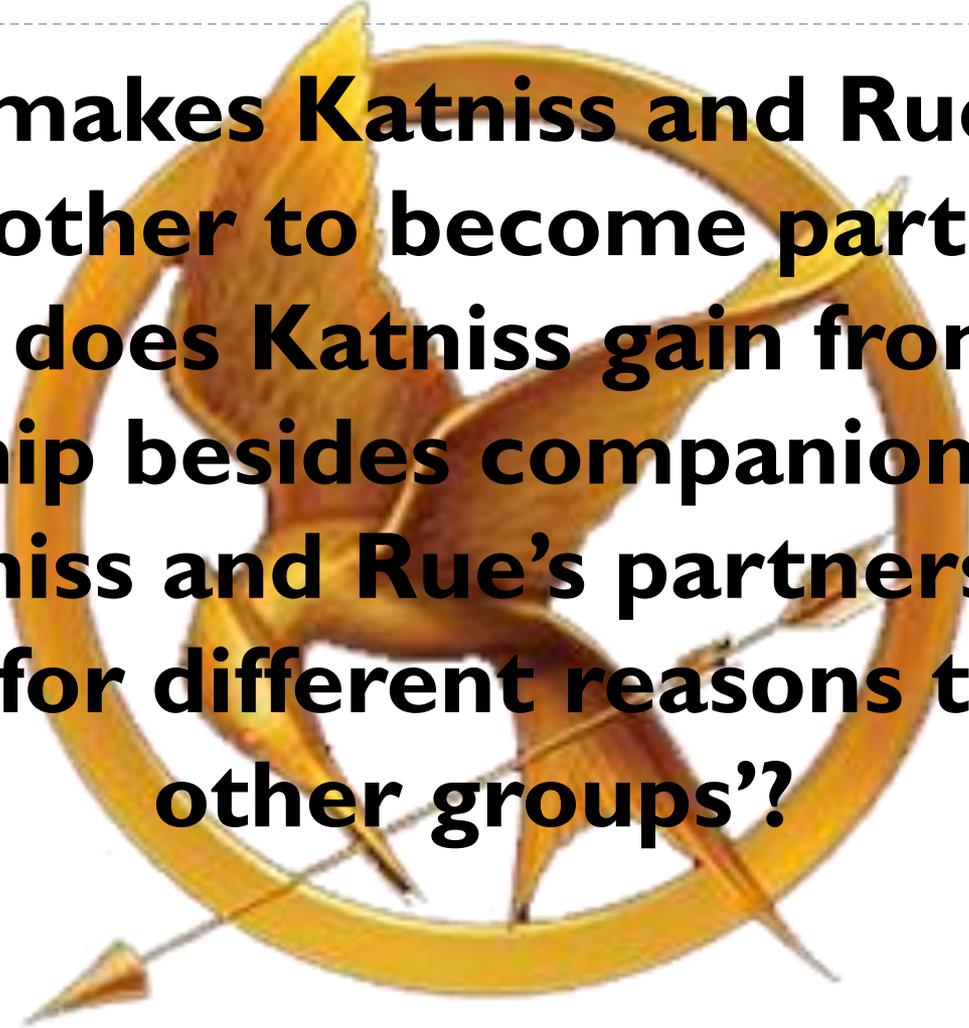


Journal

- ▶ **What makes Katniss and Rue trust each other to become partners? What does Katniss gain from this friendship besides companionship? Is Katniss and Rue's partnership formed for different reasons than the other groups'?**
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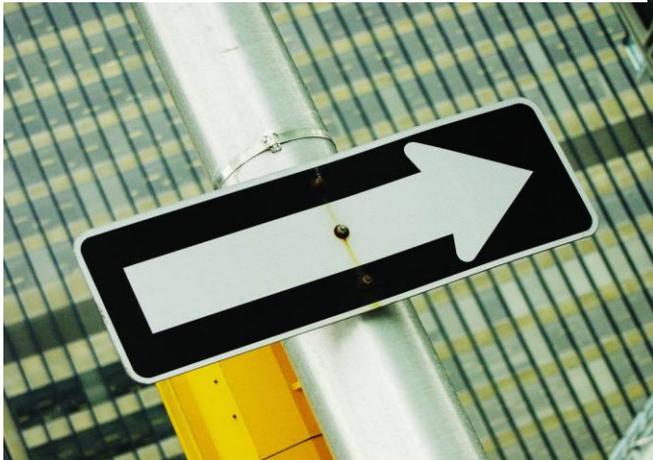


Symbolism & Irony



The Hunger Games

What do these mean?!



Symbols

- ▶ Symbolism allows people to communicate beyond the limits of language
- ▶ Symbols – person, place or thing that stands for something else.
- ▶ The symbol can be seen with the eye or can be not visible



Common Symbols

- ▶ In the story of Adam and Eve – the apple is sin



Doves → Peace

- ▶ Cross → Christian Religion



- ▶ Color Green → Go, Gardening, Money, “go green”



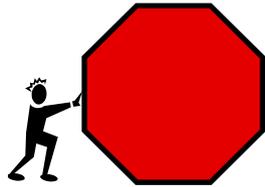
What about these symbols?

▶ American Flag



▶ The color white

▶ Octagon



▶ Water



Why do authors use symbolism?

- ▶ To communicate a deeper idea than they actually write.
- ▶ To open doors of meaning. They use objects, actions, and characters to give more meaning to the thing itself
- ▶ Characters can symbolize something of a deeper meaning.
- ▶ Symbolism helps readers connect the story to other main ideas



IRONY

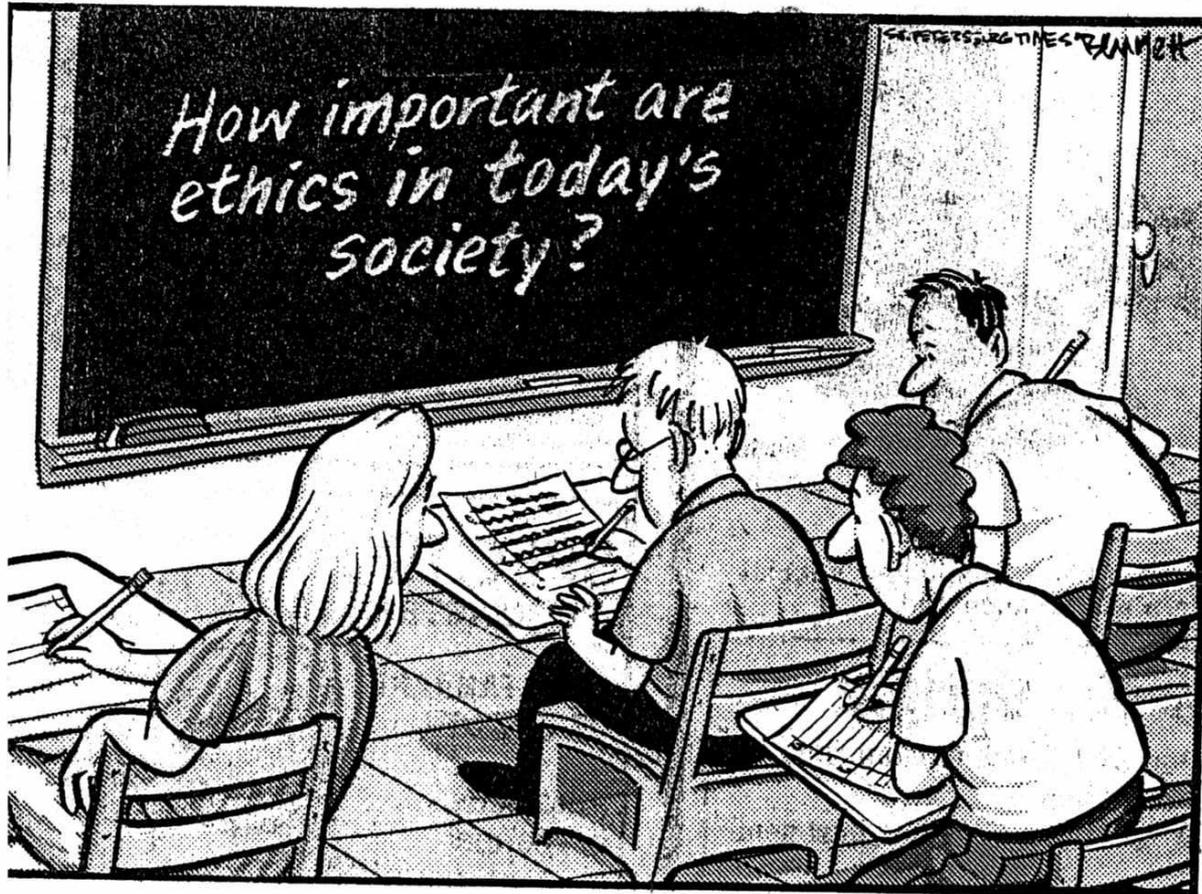


Irony

- ▶ Irony - how a person, situation, statement, or circumstance is not as it would actually seem.
- ▶ Many times it is the exact opposite of what it appears to be.
- ▶ There are many types of irony, the three most common being verbal irony, dramatic irony, and cosmic irony.



Why is this ironic?



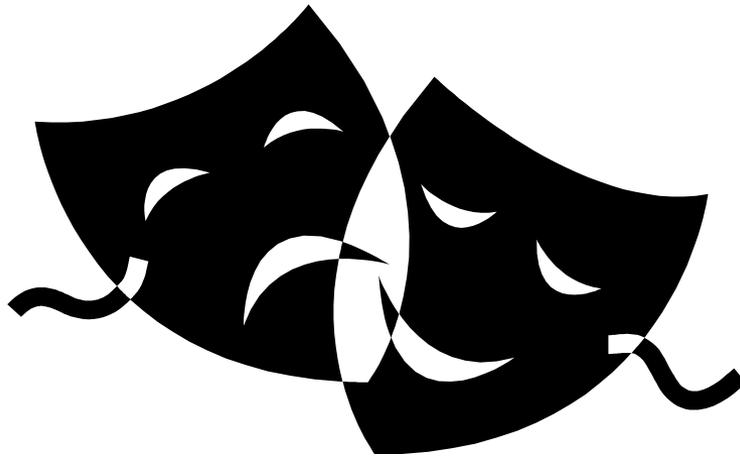
Verbal Irony

- ▶ Verbal irony occurs when either the speaker means something totally different than what he is saying or the audience realizes, because of their knowledge of the particular situation to which the speaker is referring, that the opposite of what a character is saying is true.
- ▶ Verbal irony also occurs when a character says something in jest that, in actuality, is true



Dramatic Irony

- ▶ The reader or audience may know more than the character
 - ▶ Popular in plays, TV shows and movies

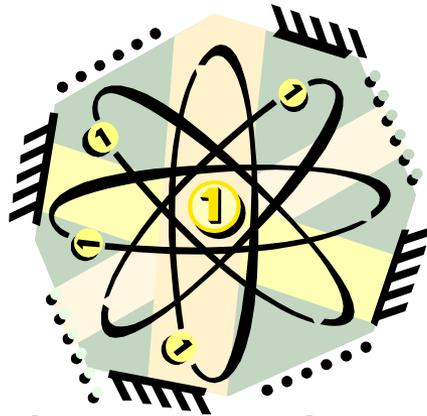


“LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU”



Cosmic Irony

- ▶ The idea that fate, destiny, or a god controls and toys with human hopes and expectations; also, the belief that the universe is so large and man is so small that the universe is indifferent to the plight of man;



- ▶ Romeo and Juliet end up spending eternity together
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Symbolism and Irony in ***The Hunger Games***



Irony and Symbolism Worksheet

▶ 1. Haymitch is a drunk _____

because _____

▶ 2. Katniss is also a plant with arrow-shaped leaves

because _____

▶ 3. A tribute can be a tax _____

because _____

