

Mood

- Emotion evoked in the reader by a piece of writing
- Mood can be identified by descriptive details author uses
- Example-We walked down the hallway (shows no mood)
- We crept down the long, dark hallway (you can identify the suspenseful mood by the vivid verb crept and the descriptive details long and dark.

Mood Words List
(Starter List-Can you think of more??)

POSITIVE MOOD WORDS

Playful
 Tender
 Enlightened
 Optimistic
 Light-Hearted
 Warm
 Hopeful
 Nostalgic
 Peaceful
 Welcoming
 Harmonious
 Vivacious
 Confident
 Idyllic
 Joyous
 Dignified
 Ecstatic
 Empowered

NEGATIVE MOOD WORDS

Tense
 Gloomy
 Violent
 Insidious
 Pessimistic
 Confining
 Cold
 Hopeless
 Haunting
 Nightmarish
 Hostile
 Suspenseful
 Foreboding
 Threatening
 Desolate
 Merciless
 Terrifying
 Vengeful

Irony

- The result of a contrast between appearance or expectation and reality
- *Hiding what is actually the case to achieve special, artistic effects

Verbal Irony

- Words are used to suggest opposite of what is meant
 - Example- Someone says, “Don’t be nervous; it’s only the most important test of your life.”
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Dramatic Irony

- What appears to be true to a character is not what the reader or audience knows to be true
- Example-A boy tells his mother he is late because he was at a friend’s house. The audience knows that the mother talked to friend’s mother and knows son was not there.

Situational Irony

- An event occurs that goes against expectations that have been built up
- Example-A story has a mouse chasing a cat
- Expectations are a cat chasing a mouse

Explain the pictures:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____
