

## Irony Short Story

"But the most impressive thing about your story is that it has irony." -Rahim Khan in his letter to Amir

"Well," [Hassan] said, "if I may ask, why did the man kill his wife? In fact, why did he ever have to feel sad to shed tears? Couldn't he have just smelled an onion?"

I was stunned. That particular point, so obvious it was utterly stupid, hadn't even occurred to me. I moved my lips soundlessly. It appeared that on the same night I had learned about one of writing's objectives, irony, I would also be introduced to one of its pitfalls: the Plot Hole. Taught by Hassan, of all people. Hassan who couldn't read and had never written a single word in his entire life.

**Now, it is your turn to write a 1-2 page short story that contains irony.**

**Avoid Plot Holes.**

**Make sure to include figurative language, direct and indirect characterization, dialogue, and other literary techniques to make your story interesting to read.**

We will share these out loud in class on the due date: \_\_\_\_\_

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