

Irony Tracker for “Flowers for Algernon”

Authors use irony to produce certain effects and develop meaning for the reader. There are three types of irony: verbal, situational, and dramatic. Each type of irony produces different effects on the reader from surprise to humor and impacts the way the reader understands the events and characters in a story.

- Verbal irony: When what is said is different from or the opposite of what is meant.
- Situational irony: When the opposite of what is expected happens.
- Dramatic irony: When the readers know something a character or characters do not.

| 3 EXAMPLES | METHOD | | MEANING |
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| | Type of Irony | How is this ironic? | How does it help the reader to better understand the text and the author's purpose? |
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Characterization of Charlie Gordon Fill in the blanks with short quotes, examples and explanations showing how Charlie's character changes as a result of his intelligence-tripling surgery.

| | Before the Surgery | After the Surgery |
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| Thoughts | | |
| Words | | |
| Actions | | |
| Effect on Others | | |