

# Thursday, October 1, 2009



## Required Materials

- pen/pencil
- 3-ring binder
- 1 sheet of paper
- *Holt Textbook*

## Announcements

- Field Trip money due this Friday!
- Film club 1-page letter due this Friday!

## Agenda

1. Turn in Homework (first 30 sec)
2. Quiz #3 (10-15 min)
3. Red Chair Winning (1 min)
4. Big Questions of the Week (1 min)
5. Notes: Irony (5 min)
6. “Snack While You Work Challenge” (2<sup>nd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> period) (7 min)
7. Watch: *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* & Answer Prediction Questions (25 min)
8. Read: *Where Have You Gone Charmin’ Billy?* & Answer Irony Questions (30 min)
9. Silent Reading (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> period)

# Hand in Homework



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# Red Chair Winner....



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# “Big Questions” For The Week



## B I G Q U E S T I O N S

- ✓ What is the purpose of a pronoun in a sentence?
- ✓ How can I tell the difference between a main idea and a supporting detail?
- ❑ What are irony and sarcasm and how can I recognize them in a story?

# Irony



- Irony is when your prediction is different than reality.
  - ✦ Prediction: what *you* think will happen
  - ✦ Reality: what actually happens

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# Irony



- Example:
  - ✦ You win the lotto....
- Make a prediction!

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# Irony



- Example:
  - ✦ You win the lotto....then die the next die.
- Did your prediction match what happened?

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# *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*



## N O T E S

- Today, we'll be watching a few scenes from *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*.
- We'll stop and predict what will happen next.
- Some of you will find this funny, others will not.
- It's about recognizing irony, not about laughing—but it is okay to laugh 😊



# *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*



- ❑ The Black Knight (4 min)
- ❑ The Cave of Caerbannog (3 min)
- ❑ The Bridge of Death (4 min)

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# *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*



- Prediction:

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# Let's Read!



- Turn to pg. ? → *Where Have You Gone, Charmin' Billy?*
- Student Popcorn
- We'll stop and answer questions on Irony as we read.

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# Irony Questions



1. How was Paul's giggling at the end of the story ironic? Explain your answer.
2. How does Billy Boy die? How is his body removed? How are these two things ironic?
3. The beginning of the story starts with Paul's quest to get to the sea. Once he is there, what does he find? How is this ironic?

## Extended Response

1. Why do you think the author wrote this story? To entertain, inform, or to persuade? Why do you think this?

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