

## Whole class guided reading - Year 4

### LEAST CHALLENGE / LEAST DIFFICULT.

**Text: Ironic by Alanis Morissette.**

#### **Content Domains:**

**V** 2a: give/explain the meaning of words in context

**I** 2d: make inferences from the text/explain & justify with evidence from the text

**P** 2e: predict what might happen from details stated & implied

**E** 2f: identify/explain how information/narrative content is related & contributed to meaning as a whole  
2g: identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words & phrases

**R** 2b: retrieve & record information

**S** 2c: summarise main ideas & events

#### **Questions**

**1. What do you think the word ironic means?**

- a) When you don't take good advice
- b) A type of simile
- c) A situation which ends with an opposite result
- d) Something which is made of iron

**2. How old was the man who died after winning the lottery ticket?**

**3. Why is having a black fly in your Chardonnay ironic?**

**4. Why was a character called Mr Play it Safe? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.**

**5. What do you think the words death row mean?**

- a) a row of skeletons
- b) people who died while rowing
- c) a terrible burp
- d) when a criminal is sentenced to death

**6. What happened to the person on death row?**

- a) they survived
- b) they were executed, but were proved innocent straight after
- c) they were innocent so were not executed

**7. What did the man think as the plane crashed down?**

**8. Write down two SYNONYMS for the word figures. Which one is the correct meaning for this song?**

9. What is the main message the song is trying to give?
- a) You aren't always in control of how things end
  - b) Always take good advice
  - c) The man should not have got on the plane
  - d) Take more control of your life

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**MEDIUM CHALLENGE / MEDIUM DIFFICULTY.**

**Text: Ironic by Alanis Morissette.**

### Content Domains:

V 2a: give/explain the meaning of words in context

I 2d: make inferences from the text/explain & justify with evidence from the text

P 2e: predict what might happen from details stated & implied

E 2f: identify/explain how information/narrative content is related & contributed to meaning as a whole  
2g: identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words & phrases

R 2b: retrieve & record information

S 2c: summarise main ideas & events

### Questions

1. What do you think the word ironic means?

- a) When you don't take good advice
- b) A type of simile
- c) A situation which ends with an opposite result
- d) Something which is made of iron

2. How old was the man who died after winning the lottery ticket?

3. Why is being in a traffic jam when you're already late ironic?

4. Why was a character called Mr Play it Safe? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.

5. What do you think the words death row mean?

- a) a row of skeletons
- b) people who died while rowing
- c) a terrible burp
- d) when a criminal is sentenced to death

6. Explain in your own words what happened to the person on death row.
7. What did the man think as the plane crashed down?
8. Write down two SYNONYMS for the word figures. Which one is the correct meaning for this song?
9. What is the main message the song is trying to give?
  - a) You aren't always in control of how things end
  - b) Always take good advice
  - c) The man should not have got on the plane
  - d) Take more control of your life

## Whole class guided reading - Year 4

**MOST CHALLENGING / MOST DIFFICULT.**

**Text: Ironic by Alanis Morissette.**

### Content Domains:

**V** 2a: give/explain the meaning of words in context

**I** 2d: make inferences from the text/explain & justify with evidence from the text

**P** 2e: predict what might happen from details stated & implied

**E** 2f: identify/explain how information/narrative content is related & contributed to meaning as a whole  
2g: identify/explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words & phrases

**R** 2b: retrieve & record information

**S** 2c: summarise main ideas & events

### **Questions**

1. What do you think the word ironic means?
2. If you're already late, according to the song, what would make it ironic?
3. Do you think the man means what he says as the plane is crashing? Explain why you think this.

**4. Why was a character called Mr Play it Safe? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.**

**5. What do you think the words death row mean? What key word(s) in the text helped you answer this question?**

**6. Explain in your own words what happened to the person on death row.**

**7. When can life help you out?**

**8. Write down two SYNONYMS for the word figures. Which one is the correct meaning for this song?**

**9. What is the main message the song is trying to give?**

- a) You aren't always in control of how things end
- b) Always take good advice
- c) The man should not have got on the plane
- d) Take more control of your life