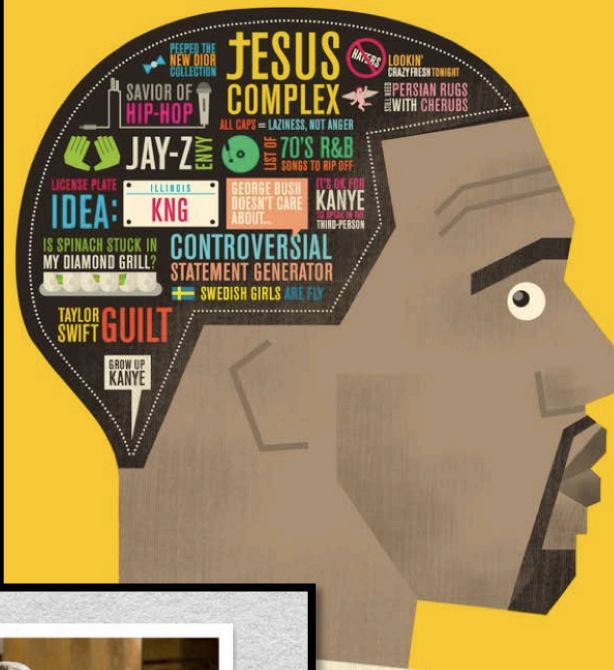


February 11th

- **Journal Response**
- **Irony in Literature—apply to “Lenses”**
- **Moral and Theme in “Lenses”**
- **Questions**

DRAW
YOUR HEAD
THEN FILL
IT UP WITH
WORDS
AND
PICTURES
SHOWING
WHAT'S
GOING ON
IN THERE.



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“When people give you advice, they’re really just talking to themselves in the past.”

– Austin Kleon



What’s the best advice you have received? What’s the best advice you’ve given? What do you think of what Austin Kleon said? What would you ask your future self? What would you tell your younger self?

ISN'T IT
IRONIC?

IRONY IN LITERATURE

IRONY:

- Involves **contrast** between two elements.
 - Often the real vs. the ideal
- Provides depth of meaning and **impact**.
 - Stress the paradoxical nature of reality
- When used, meanings become unconcealed or **contradictory**.
- **3 common types: verbal, dramatic, situational**

VERBAL IRONY

Occurs when what a character says **contrasts** with what the character actually **means**.

DRAMATIC IRONY:

Occurs when what a character says or believes **contrasts** with what the reader/other characters **know to be true** based on information given by the author.

SITUATIONAL IRONY:

(irony of situation)

Occurs when what finally takes place is **different** from what was **expected** or seemed appropriate.

IRONY VS. SARCASM

- **Though similar, irony and sarcasm differ in terms of subtlety and wit.**
- **Sarcasm tends to use ridicule or mockery harshly for destructive purposes; it is meant to INSULT/HURT.**
 - Attitude is KEY in sarcasm
 - *e.g. “smooth move...”*
- **Irony says one thing on the surface, but when we are given context, conveys another.**
 - *e.g. “there’s nothing I’d rather do but learn about irony in English 10” 😊*

IRONY IN "LENSES"

Review Silverman's short story "Lenses"

Find one example of each form of irony and be sure to detail it on your handout.

Include page numbers to support your statements.