

### 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 (e.g., sarcasm).
- Situational irony: When the opposite of what is expected happens (e.g., surprise).
- Dramatic irony: When the readers know something a character or characters do not (e.g., suspense).

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