Self-Starters: November 11-14

Principle: Figurative Language Week #3

Directions: Copy down these two definitions & examples.

Pun: playing with the multiple meanings of a word, that usually uses homophones.

ex. There's a leak in the boat! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gwj1YlYYspw

Oxymoron: pairing contradictory words

example: Crash landing, jumbo shrimp, pretty ugly

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Directions: Choose your two favorite puns and your two favorite oxymorons from the lists below. For each of the four, write a sentence explaining why it is a pun or an oxymoron.

Puns
1. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
2. I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
3. When chemists die, they barium.
4. Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

Oxymorons
1. student teacher
2. living dead
3. alone together
4. old news
5. bitter sweet

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Directions: Choose your favorite pun and explain why it is a pun. Then write your own oxymoron and explain why it is an oxymoron.

Puns
1. There was once a cross-eyed teacher who couldn't control his pupils.
2. I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
3. This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

Oxymorons
Write your own. Explain why they cancel each other out.

Pun & Oxymoron Quiz

<u>Directions:</u> Be ready with your self-starter paper when the bell rings. I START THE QUIZ WHEN THE BELL RINGS.

Puns

1. Which definition describes a pun?

a. Over-exaggerating something.
b. Pairing two words that should cancel each other out (contradictions).
c. Comparing two things using like or as.
d. Playing with multiple meanings of a word.
e. Comparing two things without using like or as.

2. Which description uses a pun?

a. The boat was like the titanic.
b. There's a leak in the boat!
c. The boat was so fluffy I'm gonna die.

Oxymoron

3. Which definition describes an oxymoron?

a. Over-exaggerating something.
b. Pairing two words that should cancel each other out (contradictions).
c. Comparing two things using like or as.
d. Playing with multiple meanings of a word.
e. Comparing two things without using like or as.

4. Which description uses an oxymoron?

a. The pilot had to crash land the plane.
b.The plane was like the titanic.
c. There's a leak in the plane!
d. The ground was so fluffy we didn't die.

Puns

5. Choose a pun to explain. Write a one-sentence explanation.

a. To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

b. I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

c. When chemists die, they barium.

d. Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.