

# Nothing but the Truth

## LITERARY ELEMENTS WORKSHEET

### Irony

**Irony** is a contrast between what someone expects and what actually is true or what actually happens. The items below name several situations in *Nothing but the Truth*.

**Write the outcome of each situation. Then explain the irony of the outcome.**

1. *Situation:* Philip want to get out of Miss Narwin’s class.

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

2. Dr. Seymour wants everything to look good so that the school budget will pass.

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

3. *Situation:* Philip thinks he is lucky to have his parents’ support..

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

4. *Situation:* Miss Narwin thinks that she is lucky to have the school’s support.

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

5. *Situation:* Philip goes to Miss Narwin for extra work..

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

6. *Situation:* Dr. Seymour reads a portion of Miss Narwin’s request for a grant to Ted Griffin.

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

7. *Situation:* Mr. Lunser calls Philip “Uncle Sam.”

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_

8. The most important thing in Philip’s life is track.

*Outcome:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Irony:* \_\_\_\_\_