

Humor - Matching Exercise

Instructions: Match the definitions below with each of the meanings to the right.

<i>Comedy</i>	A. Laughter even about serious subjects
<i>Dramatic Irony</i>	B. Minimizing the intensity
<i>Humor</i>	C. A work of art (literature, theater, film, etc.) which amuses us
<i>Irony</i>	D. The use of a double meaning of words to make people laugh or play on words
<i>Parody</i>	E. Imitation of a serious work with an inappropriate subject
<i>Pun</i>	F. Mockery in which there is contradiction between the expression or action and the context in which it occurs / saying the opposite of what you mean
<i>Sarcasm</i>	G. Mockery / ridicule used as a weapon to expose or denounce evil, vice, folly (to denounce the weakness, ignorance or narrow-mindedness of people)
<i>Satire</i>	H. Mockery used for destructive purposes / wishing to hurt people through laughter
<i>Slapstick</i>	I. Audience knows more than certain characters: a contradiction
<i>Understatement</i>	J. Brief, comic statement
<i>Witty remark</i>	K. Burlesque, farce