

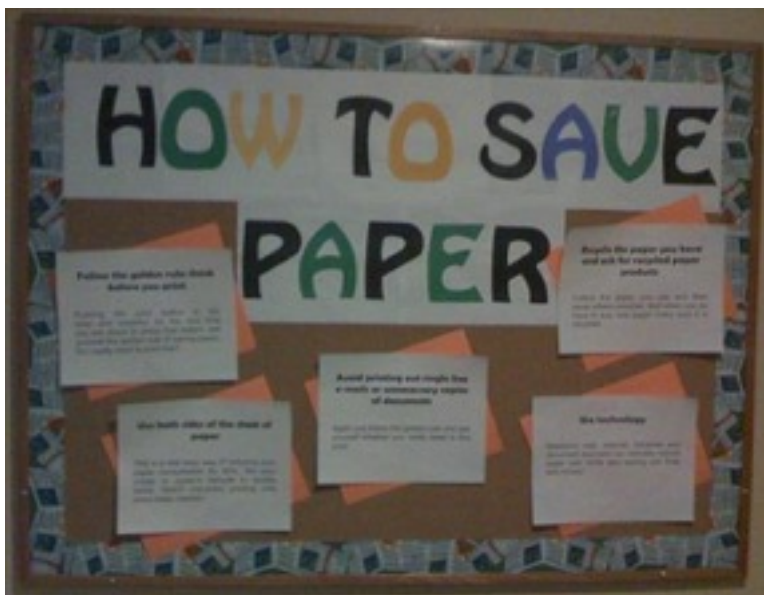
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Situational Irony

A situation that turns out different than what was expected.

Examples:

- A fire station burns down
- The marriage counselor files for divorce
- The police station gets robbed
- A pilot had a fear of heights
- A member of PETA wears leather shoes
- Gunpowder was discovered in an attempt to find the elixir of immortality.
- A child runs away from someone throwing a water balloon at him and falls into the pool.
- In an assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan, bullets bounced off Reagan's bullet-proof car and hit Reagan, wounding him.
- Posting on Facebook about what a waste of time social media is



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List three other examples of situational irony from books, movies, plays or other.
Explain why it was situational irony.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

