



## **ANSWERS**

1. An oxymoron is a literary device which couples two words together that have opposing or contradictory meanings.
2. Contradictions are statements, ideas, or features of a situation that are opposed to one another; they are not intentionally juxtaposed. An oxymoron is intentionally constructed to achieve an affect.
3. Oxymoron can be used to add dramatic effect, to emphasize a concept, or to create irony or humor.
3. sentences will vary