



Paradox

A paradox is a statement that is based on sound reasoning, but which leads to a conclusion that doesn't seem to make any sense. When considered further, a paradox reveals some truth that reconciles the apparent contradiction. A famous example is this line from George Orwell's novel, *Animal Farm*:

"All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."

DIRECTIONS: Explain the paradox in each quotation.

"Whatever you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it." ~ Mahatma Gandhi

"It's weird not to be weird". ~ John Lennon
