



ANSWERS

1. 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, but upon closer inspection reveals some truth that reconciles the apparent contradiction.
2. Literature, movies, song lyrics, television, play, real life, etc.
3. to engage readers, to create verbal or situational irony, to be funny
4. the Liar's Paradox, Zeno's Paradox, Barber Paradox, Schrödinger's Cat Paradox
5. Will vary. Some common paradoxes include:

less is more

do the thing you think you cannot do

you're damned if you do and damned if you don't

the enemy of my enemy is my friend

the beginning of the end

if you don't risk anything, you risk everything

earn money by spending it

the more you give, the more you get

living in the present for the future

the best way out is always through

the louder you are, the less they hear