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Double Entendre Worksheets

Part A – Complete the Sentences

Directions

Complete each sentence using the correct word from the word bank. Then think about how the word creates a **literal meaning** and a **hidden meaning**.

Word Bank

context | hidden | literal | creative | two | meaning |
writers | wordplay

1. A double entendre is a phrase with _____ possible meanings.
2. The direct meaning of a phrase is called the _____ meaning.
3. The second, less obvious meaning is called the _____ meaning.
4. Readers use _____ to understand which meaning the writer intends.
5. Double entendres make language more _____ and interesting.
6. Many _____ use double entendres to add humor and depth to their writing.
7. Double entendres are a form of _____ because they use words in clever ways.
8. Understanding both meanings helps readers understand the full _____ of a sentence.

Part B – Complete the Meaning

Read each sentence and fill in the missing explanation.

9. The baker is on a roll.

Literal Meaning: The baker is making

_____.

Hidden Meaning: The baker is doing

_____.

10. The artist drew a crowd.

Literal Meaning: The artist made a drawing of

_____.

Hidden Meaning: The artist attracted

_____.

Part C – Create Your Own

Complete this activity:
Write a sentence that has two possible meanings.

Sentence:

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

Extra Challenge

Why is it important to understand both meanings of a double entendre?