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Double Entendres: Literature & Dialogue Analysis

Part A – Analyze the Dialogue

Directions

Authors often use **double entendres** in stories and dialogue to add humor, creativity, or deeper meaning. Read each example and analyze the possible meanings.

1. Character A: "I think we are finally on the right track."

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

2. Character B: "This project was a piece of cake."

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

3. Character A: "She really knows how to make a scene."

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

Part B – Reading Analysis

Read the short passage:

"Maya entered the writing competition with confidence. After receiving first place, she said, 'This award is the highlight of my journey.' Her teacher smiled and replied, 'Your future is looking bright.'"

4. Find one phrase that has a possible double meaning.

Phrase:

5. Explain the two meanings.

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:

Why might a writer choose to use a double entendre instead of saying something directly?

Challenge Activity

Write a short dialogue between two characters that includes a double entendre.

Character 1:

Character 2:

Double Meaning Explanation:

Literal Meaning:

Hidden Meaning:
