



## ANSWERS

1. Both are dry and negative, but sardonicism is intended to be funny, and cynicism just expresses a pessimistic outlook.
2. While they have a similar tone, sardonicism differs from sarcasm in that sarcasm means saying the opposite of what you mean, and sardonicism is making a dry, understated, mocking comment that is not the opposite of what you mean.
3. Sardonicism is a form of wit, but wit is a much broader term which includes any clever, quick, and funny comment. Sardonicism is a witty comment that is also dry and mocking.