

Name _____ **Sardonic**



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TRUE OR FALSE

1. Sardonic means dry, understated or mocking speech or writing. _____
2. A sardonic comment is accurate, is a little mean, and is intended to be funny, although it is delivered with a straight face. _____
3. The word sardonic can also be used to describe a person. _____
4. Sardonicism is similar to sarcasm in that both mean saying the opposite of what you mean. _____
5. Sardonic and cynical mean the same thing. _____
6. Sardonic means having a negative and pessimistic outlook. _____
7. Sardonicism is a form of wit. _____
8. A sardonic comment is always intended to be funny. _____
9. Writers sometimes use sardonic characters for comic relief in a story. _____
10. Having a character make sardonic comments can be a way to reveal how they feel about someone or something in the story. _____