

8 Irony, paradox, and interrupted patterns – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 expectations readers bring to a text; expectations the text itself establishes.

2.2 the juxtaposition of seemingly contradictory elements that reveals a hidden or unexpected idea.

2.3 it may or may not be reconciled.

2.4 a point of emphasis.

2.5 the regular pattern is a background, so the break is where the poem marks something as exceptional. \