

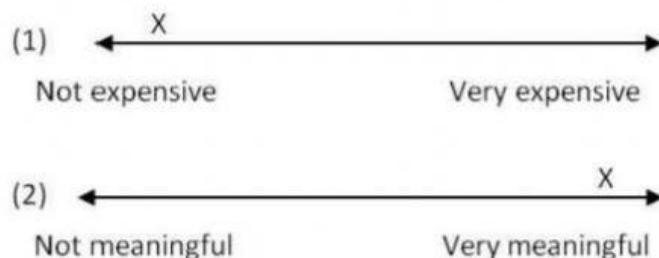


## I. What makes a Gift Valuable?

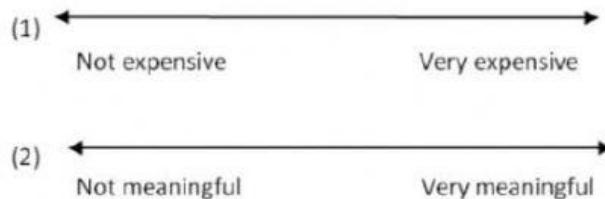
## Connection

Fill each box with the name of a valuable gift that you have received. Remember that gifts can be valuable in many ways (not just how much it costs) For each gift mark how expensive the gift was and how meaningful it was. Please see the example.

a scarf from my mother



(3) The yarn to make the scarf did not cost very much money, but my mother stayed up late after work to make it for me.





## Construction

II. I write 3 differences and similarities from the characters of the book in the following diagram.

## Similarities

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## Differences

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III. I answer the following questions based on the reading.

1. Which possessions do Della and Jim value most? What do Della's and Jim's sacrifices tell you about their relationship?

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2. What is the moral of the story The Gift of the Magi?

**Definition of Moral:** The moral of a story is the lesson that story teaches about how to behave in the world

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3. What is the irony in the Gift of Magi?

**Definition of Irony:** The definition of irony as a literary device is a situation in which there is a contrast between expectation and reality

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IV. I Create a comic strip to show how Della and Jim are feeling at different points in the story. Present this part in Teams. Send a picture of the comic Strip in Assignments. This comic Strip should have dialogue. Example:



Scene 1:  Della has just returned home after getting her hair cut. (p. 4)	Scene 2:  Jim returns to the apartment. He is outside the door with his present for Della. (p. 4)	Scene 3:  Jim and Della exchange gifts. (pp. 5-6)