**Language Arts 9 Name:** ( )

**Unit 5 – Lesson 6**

**Enter your responses between the** *(blue)* **parentheses below each item.**

**Section 1 Analyzing “The Perfect World of Ewan McLaughlin”**



Answer the following questions based on the short story “The Perfect World of Ewan McLaughlin” on p. 96 of *The Language Arts 9 Anthology*.

1. Evan’s perfect world is the gristmill. What does the gristmill symbolize? ( /2 marks)

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1. Identify the meaning of the following words. Explain the strategy you used to try to understand each. ( /4 marks)
   1. flume ( )
   2. sluice gate ( )
   3. spur wheel ( )
   4. sardonic ( )
2. This story has several examples of irony. For each of the following events, identify the irony as situational, dramatic, or verbal.
3. When a customer tries to be friendly by calling him Mr. Dusty, he does not understand that the man is making a joke, and he says that his name is Ewan. (/1 mark)  
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4. Ewan notices that people seem to laugh a lot, but he does not know why they are laughing. (/1 mark)

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1. Everyone looks at Ewan as though he were foolish, but because we know what Ewan is thinking, we realize he is very smart. (/1 mark)

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1. Master MacClarty asks Ewan to read his composition aloud "for us all to enjoy" and "it must be an excellent one". (/1 mark)

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1. Ewan's mother calls him a shirker and loafer although he works hard at the mill every day. (/1 mark)

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1. Ewan is punished by not being allowed to go to the fair, yet staying home alone at the mill all day is exactly what he wants. (/1 mark)

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**Total of Section 1: /10**

**Student’s Comments**

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**Teacher Comments:**

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