



## Twisted Stories

### Yosemite

#### Analysis 2: The ending

1. How do you interpret the ending? Complete the following table, indicating which statements you think are true and which are false. If you are not certain, put a checkmark in the column headed "?". Remember that you have to find your arguments for your interpretation in the text.

<i>The short story "Yosemite" ends with ...</i>			
	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>?</b>
<i>the reader realizing that Irma was a pyromaniac and that this is why Martin has also become a pyromaniac.</i>			
<i>the reader realizing that Martin starts fires as a way to remember his deceased wife Irma, who loved fires.</i>			
<i>the reader realizing that Irma has actually never existed. She has only existed in Martin's mind.</i>			
<i>the reader realizing that Irma might have been killed by Martin and that she was not as ideal as Martin had sketched in his mind.</i>			

2. Find a partner and discuss how you interpret the ending of the text.
3. The purpose of a plot twist is typically to make the reader think about the deeper meaning of a story. What is the deeper meaning of this story?