

Oxymoron Activity

"Royals" by Lorde

Royals

Read along as the instrumental version of the song plays. When the song ends, work with the people at your small groups to find all of the **oxymorons** in the parody of the song.

Royals

Oxymorons in "Royals" Parody

Old news

Sweet tart

Final reception

Fine mess

Small crowd

Great depression

Short wait

Dull roar

Alone together

Just war

Bad luck

Pretty ugly

Accidentally on purpose

Small flock

Jumbo shrimp

Clever fools

Home school

Create Your Own

Work within your small groups to create your own song of oxymorons. Choose a well-known song to write a parody of the lyrics using figurative language (Think iSHAMPOO).

You will have plenty of class time to work on your lyrics. Have fun with this activity!