***The Sniper –***Liam O’Flaherty

Reading Notes

**Short Story Focus**: character, figurative language, imagery, irony

Power Write # 1: After reading the title, what do you think the story is going to be about?

Based on the first paragraph, what has the reader learned? Use quotes to support your answer.

Describe the Republican sniper. Use quotes to support your answer.

Find two examples of **figurative language** used on page 1 (ex. Simile, metaphor, hyperbole, personification).

Power Write # 2: Based on what you have read so far, what do you think the Sniper will do? What is his plan?

**Putting It All Together:**

Define:

**Verbal irony**

**Situational Irony**

**Dramatic Irony**

What is **ironic** about the ending of the story? What type of irony is being used?

Find two examples of sound and sight **imagery** and explain how it enhances the story.