**Humor**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**KEY**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Directions:*** *List the topics for small talk in the column on the left.*

***Chart 1a Chart 1b***

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| **Small Talk Topics** |  | **Humor Topics** |
| 1. weather |  | 1. sex/gender |
| 2. jobs |  | 2. age |
| 3. sports |  | 3. politics |
| 4. entertainment |  | 4. language |
| 5. appearance (compliments) |  | 5. religion |
| 6. family/relationships |  | 6. ethnicity |

Humor breaks the rules of:

1. *It breaks the rules of topic.*
2. *It breaks the rules of expectation.*
3. *It breaks the rules of intonation, pronunciation, or stress.*
4. *It breaks the rules of body language.*

***Directions****: After watching the clip, write examples of each type of humor from the clip.****Chart 2***

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| 1. Topics | Talking about traumatic experiences (swing incidents and spiders), when it was just a playground. |
| 2. Expectation | Exaggerated answers  *e.g. Ross, those things go like 40 miles an hour!*  *… Museum of Knives and fire.* |
| 3. Intonation,  Pronunciation,  Stress | Rachel's reaction to Ross taking Emma to the playground  *e.g: Oh my God! What?/ I do not want Emma going to the playground.*  *Ross, those things go like 40 miles an hour! :* almost shouting |
| 4.Body language | Ross doesn’t look worried  Rachel uses a lot of body language to explain.  Ross expresses a lot with eyebrows, wide eyes. |