Oxymoron Poem

Oxymoron:

Examples: Beautiful lie, a fine mess, act naturally, alone together, forgotten memories, fresh prunes

Love has both positive and negative sides. Brainstorm on the positive and negative aspects of love using single adjectives as descriptors in the chart below.

Negative

Positive



After you are finished brainstorming, combine the words from the negative and positive columns to create oxymoronic or contradictory phrases.

Oxymoron List

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Using the oxymorons that you have created, write an 8-line poem.

Mrs. Washington's Brainstorm:

Happiness kisses smiles hugs laughs respect loyalty trust supportive caring close loyalty happy Happiness Hugs Smiles Share Beautiful Lovely encouraging uplifting improve smiles laughs	overbearing consume compromise fears cries Fake love tears Hurt Abuse disrespect Lying Fake love tears Hurt Abuse disrespect Lying abuse manipulation distrust cheating hurting lies pain responsibility honesty lyin ,trust

Positive **Negative**

Happiness
Cheating

Hugs
Smiles
Sadness
Share
Beautiful
Lovely

Abuse
Isolation
Tears
Liar

Oxymoron List

Beautiful abuse
Smiles of isolation
Cheating Smiles

Poem:

Beautiful abuse
Covered by stark white smiles of isolation–
You are a lovely liar.