Literary Concept: Paradox

Paradox:

Pick two of the following statements that you feel strongly about and write a response/explanation.

1. Out of good can come evil.  
   AGREE  DISAGREE
2. Out of evil can come good.  
   AGREE  DISAGREE
3. Out of suffering can come compassion for others.  
   AGREE  DISAGREE
4. Out of compassion for others can come suffering.  
   AGREE  DISAGREE
5. Out of death comes life.  
   AGREE  DISAGREE
6. Those we love the most can hurt us the most.  
   AGREE  DISAGREE
7. In order to grow, learn, and live, we must risk loss, failure, and “death.”  
   AGREE  DISAGREE

Paradox Number ___:

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Literary Concept: Duality

Duality:

Literary Concept: Metaphor

Romeo and Juliet as a metaphor:

Their relationship = True love  
Five days = Entire lifelong relationship

Romeo and Juliet

Language: Phrases from Shakespeare

Put a check next to any phrase that you’ve heard in conversation or that you use.

___ it’s Greek to me  
___ an eyesore
___ suspect foul play  
___ vanished into thin air
___ good riddance  
___ green eyed jealousy
___ slept not one wink  
___ a laughing stock
___ send me packing  
___ dead as a doornail
___ set your teeth on edge  
___ if the truth were known
___ too much of a good thing

Language: Puns

Puns:

A tire shop in Milwaukee:
“Invite us to your next blowout.”

A towing company:
“We don’t charge an arm and a leg. We want tows.”

An electricity company:
“We would be delighted if you send in your payment. However, if you don’t, you will be.”

A car dealership:
“The best way to get back on your feet: miss a car payment.”