

Understanding Foreshadowing and Flashback

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Literary Analysis Skills Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about foreshadowing and flashback in storytelling.

1. What is foreshadowing?

- A. Hints about future events
- B. Returning to past events
- C. The main story timeline

2. How is a flashback different from the main story timeline?

3. Foreshadowing gives hints about events that will happen later in the story.

- True False

4. An author uses ____ to create suspense and keep readers interested.

5. Why might an author use flashbacks?

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. To provide background information
- C. To make the story longer

6. Can you think of a movie or book that uses foreshadowing? Describe the moment.

7. Flashbacks help you understand characters better by showing their past experiences.

- True False

8. Ecclesiastes 3:1 teaches us that there is a ____ for every purpose under heaven.

9. What effect do foreshadowing and flashbacks have on a story?

- A. They make the story confusing
- B. They add depth and interest
- C. They have no effect on the story

10. Explain why understanding these storytelling techniques is important for readers.

Answer Key

1. Hints about future events 2. A flashback takes the reader back to past events, while the main story timeline moves forward in time. 3. True 4. foreshadowing 5. To provide background information 6. In 'The Lion King', when Mufasa warns Simba about the dangers of the shadowy place, it foreshadows the challenges Simba will face later. 7. True 8. time 9. They add depth and interest 10. Understanding foreshadowing and flashback helps readers grasp the story's deeper meanings and appreciate the author's craft in building suspense.