

Story Resolution Strategies Review

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Understanding How Stories Conclude

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about story resolutions and endings.

1. What is one aspect that makes an ending feel meaningful?

- A. Surprise
- B. Predictability
- C. Length

2. How do authors hint at potential story conclusions? Give two examples.

3. A good story ending should leave the reader feeling satisfied and resolved.

- True False

4. Proverbs 16:9 teaches us that while a man's heart plans his way, ____ directs his steps.

5. Which of the following is a narrative technique for resolving conflicts?

- A. Introducing a new character
- B. Using flashbacks
- C. Creating a climax

6. What are two different types of story endings that authors might use?

7. Christian values have no influence on how stories are resolved.

- True False

8. According to Jeremiah 29:11, God has plans for our ____ and a future.

9. What is an important aspect of resolving character arcs in a story?

- A. Making all characters unhappy
- B. Leaving characters unchanged
- C. Providing growth or change for the characters

10. Why is it important to balance surprise with satisfaction in a story ending?

Answer Key

1. Surprise 2. Authors may use foreshadowing or character development to hint at the conclusion. For example, a character might have a dream that suggests what will happen, or a conflict might be introduced that leads to a resolution. 3. True 4. Yahweh 5. Creating a climax 6. Authors might use open endings that leave some questions unanswered or closed endings that resolve all conflicts. Both types can be effective depending on the story. 7. False 8. peace 9. Providing growth or change for the characters 10. Balancing surprise with satisfaction is important because readers want to feel both engaged and fulfilled. A surprising twist can be exciting, but if it doesn't satisfy the story's themes or character growth, it can leave readers feeling disappointed.