

Foreshadowing

1. What event is most likely foreshadowed in the passage?

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- John will become a bird watcher.
- John will move to a place with more bird varieties.
- The old city clock tower will be demolished.
- A significant event will take place, like in the Skyline legend.

2. What does the repeated mention of an object in a story usually indicate?

- It will play a major role later in the story.
- The author couldn't think of anything else to mention.
- It is there for decorative purposes.
- The author forgot they had mentioned it before.

3. How can foreshadowing enhance a reader's experience?

- It adds suspense and engages readers by allowing them to guess future events.
- It provides a detailed description of characters.
- It helps readers to skip parts of the story that are not as interesting.
- It makes the story longer for more advanced readers.

4. Which section of a plot most typically contains foreshadowing?

- Exposition or rising action
- Climax or resolution
- Conflict or setting
- Falling action or resolution

5. Why is foreshadowing an important tool for writers?

- It provides a method for describing characters.
- It allows them to repeat information.
- It helps them to conclude the story quickly.
- It enables them to give readers hints about what might happen later in the story.

6. Which of the following scenarios could best serve as foreshadowing?

- A character keeps worrying about a major event.
- A character goes for a walk in the park.
- A character has lunch at their favorite restaurant.
- A character describes their favorite book.

7. If a story frequently mentions a mysterious locked box, what could it potentially foreshadow?

- The box will be lost.
- The key to the box will never be found.
- The box has no significance.
- Something important or surprising is inside the box.

8. Which element in the passage serves as a foreshadowing tool?

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- The unusual blue bird appearing regularly at John's window
- The old city clock tower
- John thinking nothing of the bird
- The bustling city of Skyline

9. What is the purpose of foreshadowing in a story?

- To provide comic relief
- To add suspense and tension
- To describe the setting
- To introduce main characters

10. How could you best explain foreshadowing to a friend?

- It's the process of creating characters in a story.
- It's the technique of ending a story in a surprising way.
- It's the use of descriptive language to set the scene.
- It's the author's use of details to hint at what's going to happen later in the story.