

Foreshadowing

Authors use many types of _____
to create powerful and memorable stories.

- **Foreshadowing** is a literary device authors use to let the reader know that _____ and ominous is about to happen in the story.
- *Fore* is a prefix that means *in front of*. Think of foreshadowing as a shadow the writer casts out in front of the reader as _____ or _____ of what is to come.
- Foreshadowing moves the plot forward and sets up events that lead to the climax and eventual resolution.
- **GOOD READERS WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY** _____ as they read the story. Stay on the alert!
- Good foreshadowing is a trademark of Shirley Jackson's writing. Watch for it as you read!

Can you think of any stories, films, or television shows that have used foreshadowing?
