

Foreshadowing

Foreshadowing is the use of hints or clues that point to future story events. Such hints may be events that are similar to later events, or they may be descriptive words and phrases. Foreshadowing is one of the ways that writers create suspense.

Use a chart like the one below to list words and events that hint at future story action.

Title:

Author:

Character:

Words and Phrases	Events	What This Foreshadows