

# Answer Key

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## Transparency 29

### Flashback

The chart below has been used to explore flashback in Anton Chekhov's "The Bet," which begins on PE page 286.

**Title:** "The Bet"

**Author:** Anton Chekhov

Flashback	Information Revealed	Signal Words or Phrases
description of a party that the banker gave fifteen years ago	lawyer bet banker that lawyer could remain imprisoned for fifteen years; if lawyer wins, banker must pay him two million	"recalling to his mind"
description of what happened during the lawyer's imprisonment	explains why lawyer's feelings about money were transformed	"He recollected further . . ."
banker has gambled on stocks and risky speculations	explains why the banker wants to avoid paying his debt to the lawyer	"Fifteen years before . . ."