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Foreshadowing

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of these sentences includes the best example of foreshadowing?

- A. When Penny left the house, she didn't know that was the last time she would ever see her family.
- B. After years of hard work, Trevon was proud to say he'd been accepted to Harvard.
- C. It was cold outside, so Harriet put on a hat and scarf on her way out the door.
- D. Greg's favorite food is lasagna; he would eat it every day if he could!

2. What is an example of a premonition a character might have about an event?

- A. a special dress
- B. bad weather
- C. a black cat
- D. a dream

3. Why do authors include foreshadowing in their writing?

- A. to create anticipation
- B. to make the story sad
- C. to invent a new genre
- D. to kill off a main character

4. Seeing a black crow is an example of

- A. mood.
- B. a premonition.
- C. apprehension.
- D. a symbolic omen.

5. Which of the following best describes foreshadowing?

- A. making the story longer or shorter
- B. summarizing the main events in the story
- C. providing clues to what may happen later
- D. adding details to make the reader laugh or cry

6. Foreshadowing can create all of the following **except**

- A. anticipation.
- B. suspense.
- C. tension.
- D. humor.

7. True or False: There's only one way to create foreshadowing.

- A. True
- B. False

8. True or False: Foreshadowing hints about events in the future.

- A. True
- B. False

9. Which of the following is an example of foreshadowing through premonition?

- A. "Be home early for dinner!" yelled Amar's mom as he ran out the door.
- B. Susanna's horoscope read, "Beware of false friends and false hopes."
- C. Ross couldn't find his favorite jersey to wear to the game, so he wore a sweatshirt instead.
- D. Marlon wanted to play outside, but it was raining. He decided to invite Rob over to play video games.

10. Which of the following is the best definition of "anticipate"?

- A. to love very much
- B. to strongly dislike
- C. to look forward to
- D. to not care about