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A cliffhanger is a point in a story at which characters are left in a difficult and unresolved situation at the end of a story, chapter, or episode, creating suspense for the reader or audience. One way to create a flashback is to leave the main character in a dangerous, possibly life-threatening, or otherwise precarious situation at the end of a scene or chapter. Another way to create a cliffhanger is to reveal surprising information which changes the course of the story. A flashback that reveals surprising information can be a cliffhanger.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text and answer the questions.

1. What is going on in the story when the flashback occurs?

2. What new or surprising information does the flashback reveal?

3. How does the flashback function as a cliffhanger?
