

Cliffhanger

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. The function of the cliffhanger is to entice the audience read or watch the next chapter, installment, or episode to find out what happens.

DIRECTIONS: Read the assigned text. Identify the elements of a cliffhanger within the text.

1. Describe the scene which ends in a cliffhanger.



2. How does the author:

Element of a Cliffhanger	Example from the Test
Withhold key information from a reader	
Keep reader grounded in the protagonist's sensory experience	
Keep the scene concise	
End the scene at the most exciting point before it is resolved.	