Twisted Stories

Pre-reading

Pre-reading 4: What is a plot twist?

Read the following text about plot twists. Fill in the blanks with these words:

change – end – first person – hints – literary technique – narrator – plot – reader – trick – trusted

1. A plot twist is a _____ used to radically change the _____ in a work of fiction.

2. A plot twist usually happens near the _____ of a story. It is used to _____ the reader's understanding of a story.

3. A plot twist is often foreshadowed, which means that _____ or clues are used to suggest what will happen later in a story.

4. Another way to create a plot twist is to keep important information from the _____ or use misleading information to _____ the reader.

5. In stories with plot twists, it is very common to use an unreliable _____, which means that the narrator cannot be _____. An unreliable narrator is typically a _____ narrator.