**Literary Elements**

**Flashback** occurs when the action of the story is interrupted in order to return to an event or conversation which took place before the current action of the story.

**Foreshadowing** is the use of clues to hint at what is going to happen later in the plot. Foreshadowing is used to arouse the reader's curiosity and to create suspense.

**Suspense** is a tension created as the reader becomes involved in a story and when the author leaves the reader in doubt about what is coming next.