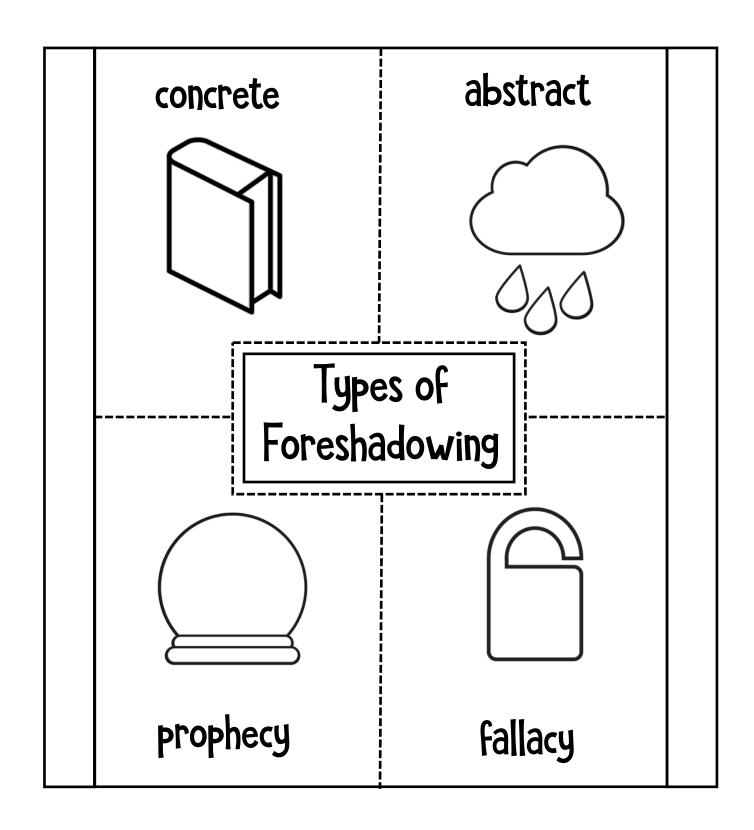
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concrete

te abstract

objects, people, places, colors, and events

not obvious until you look back or read again senses! thoughts/feelings a character has, the way a character acts, weather, mood, subtle hints

Types of Foreshadowing

a prophecy, or fortune, is stated; may be unclear at the time how, but it ends up coming true (Red Herring) - a smoke screen used to mislead/distract the reader



prophecy



fallacy

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Types of Foreshadowing in The Monkey's Paw 🥒





concrete

As Mr. White wished. the monkey's paw twisted in his hand.



abstract

When the story begins, it is a cold and wet night and the wind is blowing fiercely.



prophecy

According to the sergeant-major, an old fakir put a spell on the monkey's paw that would show that fate ruled people's lives, and those who interfered with it did so to their sorrow.



fallacy

The next morning, the sun is shining bright and the mood at breakfast is wholesome and cheerful.