

Name _____ **Cliffhanger**



Types of Cliffhangers

A cliffhanger is a storytelling technique that means leaving characters in a difficult and unresolved situation at the end of a story, chapter, or episode.

There are generally two types of cliffhangers:

1. The main character is left in a dangerous or possibly life-threatening situation.
2. Shocking information is revealed which may change the course of the story.

Cliffhangers are frequently used at the ends of chapters in suspense novels.

DIRECTIONS: Identify an example of the cliffhanger technique in the text. On the lines below, describe what type of cliffhanger it is, and what exactly is left unresolved.
