

Name _____ **Cliffhanger**



The Cliffhanger

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. Cliffhangers are a way to create suspense in a story by making readers wonder what is going to happen next. The cliffhanger can be an effective way to keep readers or watchers interested in a story that is made available as a serial or series so that they will read or watch the next installment or episode to find out what happens.

1. Think of a story you have read, or a television show or movie you have watched that ended in a cliffhanger. What was it?

Name of Story: _____

Briefly summarize the story. _____

What was the cliffhanger? What question was left unresolved? What is at stake for the characters at the point of the cliffhanger?
