

Play: *Journey to the Center of the Earth* • Issue: November 10-24, 2008

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Foreshadowing

Foreshadowing is a literary device in which an author drops hints about plot developments to come later in the story. An example of foreshadowing is the description of dark clouds in the distance. This hints that a storm is coming, which could be a literal or figurative storm.

Directions: Explain what the following statements from *Journey to the Center of the Earth* foreshadow. Then find your own example of foreshadowing in the play.

1. **TREVOR:** Look. The conditions today are the same as on July 1997.

SEAN: What's the big deal about July 1997?

TREVOR: That's when your dad disappeared.

2. **N2:** Just then, they hear a cracking sound. Sean looks up, his face full of dread.

3. **TREVOR:** According to Max's notes, we're in a giant air pocket surrounded by lava.

During seismic activity, magma turns this air pocket into an oven.

Your Turn:

Foreshadowing statement:

What this statement foreshadows:

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