

Name:

Date:

# Lucille Fletcher

## **AUTHOR RESEARCH**



1. When was she born?

2. Where was she born?

3. What type of writing is she best known for?

4. What is the name of a radio show episode she wrote which premiered on May 25, 1943 on the radio series *Suspense*?

5. Describe the event which inspired Fletcher to write the radio episode you identified in question 4.

6. What's one interesting fact you found about Lucille Fletcher that hasn't been mentioned on this page?

# SUSPENSE!

What is it, and how do authors create it?

### WHAT IS SUSPENSE?

Is this picture suspenseful? What?



### FORESHADOWING TO CREATE SUSPENSE

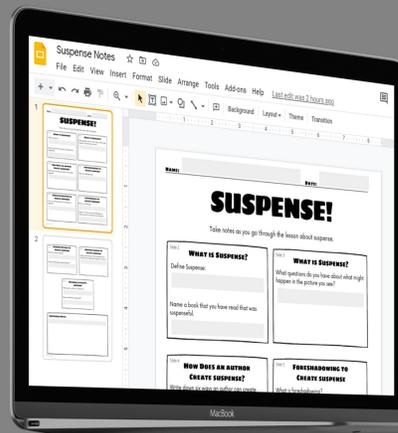
When an author provides little hints about future events in the story, that's called foreshadowing. Foreshadowing is like leaving clues that lead the reader to a major event. This creates suspense and leaves the reader wanting to find out what will happen!

### AUTHOR CREATS SUSPENSE?

How do authors raise questions in the reader's mind that the reader feels an obligation to answer by continuing to read. There are several ways an author can achieve this feeling of suspense.

- Foreshadowing
- Characterization
- Cliffhangers
- Sensory Details
- Sentence Length
- Dilemmas

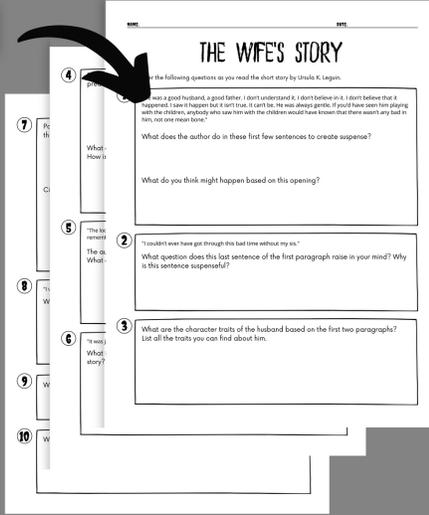
## 10 Slides to Teach Suspense



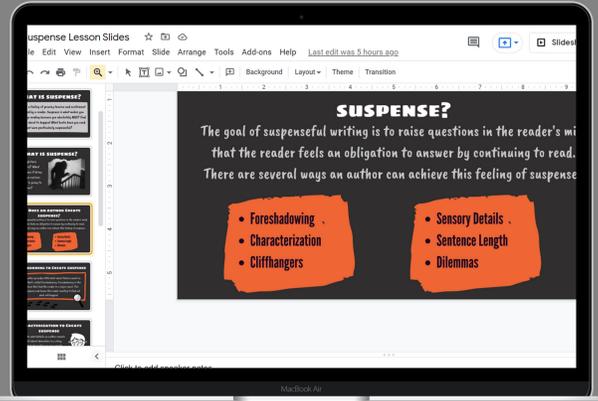
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## 10 Close Read Questions



Guided note sheets help students take notes efficiently



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