

**Twisted Stories**

**Pre-reading**

**Pre-reading 4: What is a plot twist?**

Read the following text about plot twists. Fill in the blanks with these words:

*change – end – first person – hints – literary technique – narrator – plot – reader – trick – trusted*

1. A plot twist is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used to radically change the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a work of fiction.
2. A plot twist usually happens near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a story. It is used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the reader’s understanding of a story.
3. A plot twist is often foreshadowed, which means that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or clues are used to suggest what will happen later in a story.
4. Another way to create a plot twist is to keep important information from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or use misleading information to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the reader.
5. In stories with plot twists, it is very common to use an unreliable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means that the narrator cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. An unreliable narrator is typically a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ narrator.