



QUESTIONS TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT

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Plot

(cliffhanger pattern of action and person-against-self conflict)



Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the Video:

- What are two key components of a good plot?
- What are similar elements found in both progressive and cliffhanger patterns of action?
- What is a key difference between progressive and cliffhanger patterns of action?
- Why might a mystery author choose the cliffhanger pattern of action when developing his or her plot?
- Think of a time when you have had to make a difficult decision. Why might that have been described as a person-against-self conflict?
- Think about books or movies you have seen that have a cliffhanger pattern of action. Discuss these with a friend.