

"Old Ben" by Jesse Stuart
"Fox Hunt" by Lensey Namioka

Support for Writing to Compare Narrative Structures

Before you draft your essay comparing and contrasting the narrative structures of these stories, complete the graphic organizers below. For each selection, list examples of foreshadowing and/or flashback that the author uses. Then, for each example, tell how it affects the reader or the story. For example, does the reader feel suspense? Does the example reveal something important about a character? Does it make you think differently about something or someone in the story?

"Old Ben"	
Examples of Foreshadowing	Effect on Reader or Story
1.	1.
2.	2.
Examples of Flashback	Effect on Reader or Story
1.	1.
2.	2.

"Fox Hunt"	
Examples of Foreshadowing	Effect on Reader or Story
1.	1.
2.	2.
Examples of Flashback	Effect on Reader or Story
1.	1.
2.	2.

Now, use your notes to write an essay comparing and contrasting the narrative structures of "Old Ben" and "Fox Hunt."