

Flashbacks and flash-forwards are common devices used in literature and films. Students are introduced to examples of these devices through the film *The Sandlot* and/or illustrated books that utilize the flashback device. Students are then asked to create a story that contains both flashback and flash-forward. In the story, they project themselves ten years into the future and describe their lives. Something from the "present" will trigger a memory which will lead them into flashback (a narrative about something that actually happened). After drafting their stories, students peer review each other's stories and then revise based on peer feedback.