
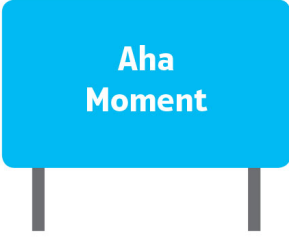

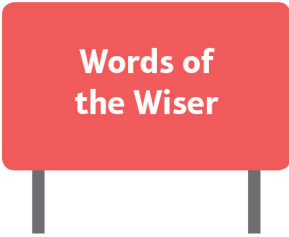
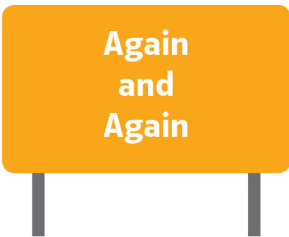
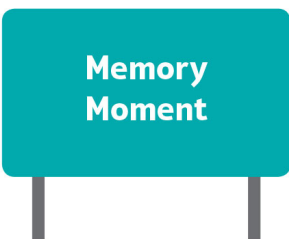


# SIGNPOSTS FOR FICTION

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 <p><b>Contrasts and Contradictions</b></p>	<p>A sharp contrast between what we would expect and what we observe the character doing: behavior that contradicts previous behavior or well-established patterns.</p>
 <p><b>Aha Moment</b></p>	<p>A character's realization of something that shifts his actions or understanding of himself, others, or the world around him.</p>
 <p><b>Tough Questions</b></p>	<p>Questions a character raises that reveal his or her inner struggles.</p>
 <p><b>Words of the Wiser</b></p>	<p>The advice or insight a wiser character, who is usually older, offers about life to the main character.</p>
 <p><b>Again and Again</b></p>	<p>Events, images, or particular words that recur over a portion of the novel.</p>
 <p><b>Memory Moment</b></p>	<p>A recollection by a character that interrupts the forward progress of the story.</p>