Foreshadowing

Warm up:
What do you know about foreshadowing?

Homework: Complete the vocabulary section of Man In The Water

Objective: Analyze how foreshadowing fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the plot.
Identify sequence words within a text and evaluate how they signal the passage of time and important events in the selection.
Foreshadowing occurs when a writer provides hints that suggest future events in a story. Foreshadowing creates suspense and makes the reader eager to find out what will happen.
Foreshadowing may appear in:

1. What the characters say
   Ex: "I wish I could play with him everyday!"

2. What the characters do
   Ex: Don came home very late and grimfaced

3. The description of the setting
   Ex: narrow, steep, twisting hillroad
Read the following:

The dog woke suddenly from his nap. He stretched and yawned. Then he took up his position at the window, listening carefully for the school bus.

What event is being foreshadowed in this passage?
Can you find examples of foreshadowing in this selection?

Bendix had almost convinced me that his science experiment was harmless, that there probably wouldn't be any effect at all. But I still had my doubts as I crawled into bed. I slept fitfully most of the night.

The first thing I noticed when I woke up the next morning was that something had happened to my nose. I could smell everything: Mrs. Kelley’s bacon frying in her kitchen down the street, an earthworm in the garden outside, the smoke from the factory three miles away. Next, I noticed that I could hear a hundred times better than ever. And when I saw that my cat, Morissey, was still asleep on my bed, it drove me crazy. I had an overwhelming urge to chase him out of the house and up a tree. But when I tried to yell at Morissey, all that came out was "Arf, r-r-rowrf!" Right after that was when I saw that instead of hands, I now had paws.
Did You know that there are different types of foreshadowing???

**They are:**  
1. musical foreshadowing  
2. Facial foreshadowing  
3. Visual foreshadowing  
4. Action Foreshadowing

What is foreshadowing?
Activity:

Today you will be reading a short reading selection with a partner. The selection contains at least four examples of foreshadowing.

On a sheet of notebook paper, record the foreshadowing examples (you both have to write)

Extension: Create your own short story that contains at least 3 foreshadowing clues. Make sure you write in complete sentences and use higher level words.
Warm Up: What is loyalty? Create a list of people and pets to which you are loyal. Then explain how you show loyalty to each one.

Example: My son Nathan- When he is sick, I show loyalty to him by staying home from work and making sure his needs are met.
Now let's read Lob's Girl Pg.87-101 and find examples of foreshadowing. How do foreshadowing clues impact the reader?

We will also be looking for sequence words that indicate the progression of time within the story. How do sequence words signal the passage of time and important events in the story? We will be recording the sequence words on our handout as we read.
What are sequence words?

Sequence words are words that signal the passage of time and important events in the story.

Examples of sequence words/phrases:

- Before sunrise
- After
- Hours earlier
- Then
- Days later
- In the evening
Create a 3 column chart in your notes
(You need at least 4 examples under each category!)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sentence from text</th>
<th>What the sentence foreshadows</th>
<th>Is this from...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- what a character says?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- what a character does?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>- setting clues</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1.

2.

3.

4.
Respond to the following questions in complete sentences. Remember to cite textual evidence in your response.

**Group 1:** How does Lob show Loyalty to Sandy?

**Group 2:** The setting has a strong influence on the events in the story. Compare and contrast the details of the setting the day Sandy meets Lob and on the evening of the accident. How do the settings influence the plot of the story?

**Group 3:** How realistic or contrived is the plot of "Lob's Girl?" Think about the elements of the plot that make it a good story. Explain your answer with details from the story.