

# “Walk Two Moons”

Week One





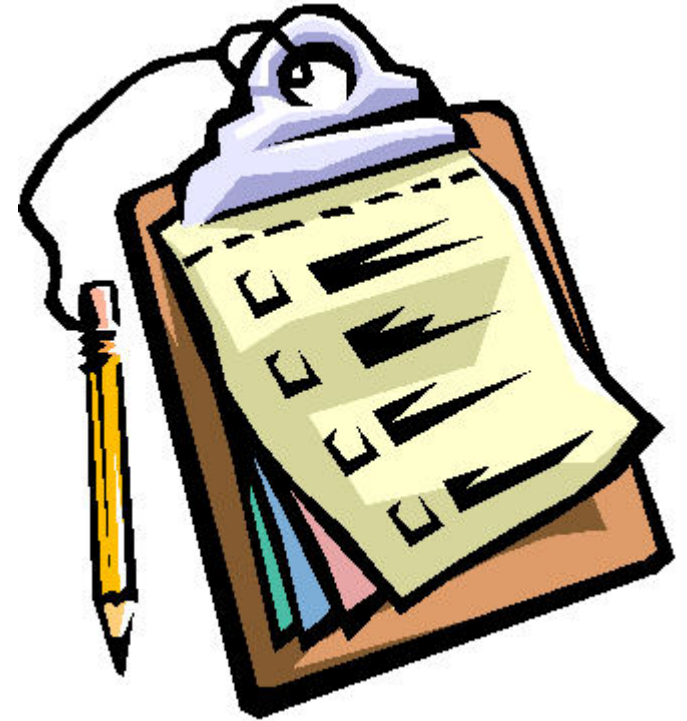
# Class Announcements

Share something you're looking forward to doing this weekend.

# Today's Agenda



- Intro to “Walk Two Moons”
- Flashback



# Opener



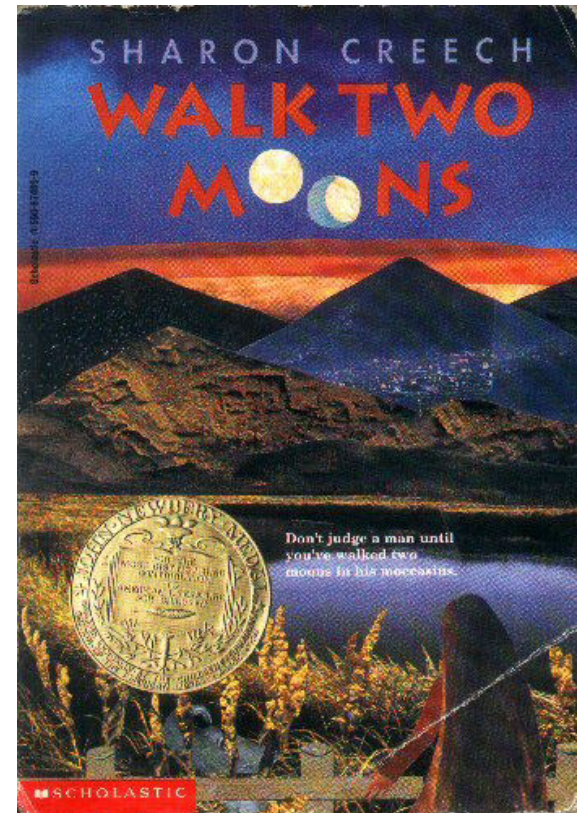
- “Don’t judge a man until you’ve walked two moons in his moccasins”
- In your own words, what does this quote mean?



# Walk Two Moons- Story



- The book is about a girl named Sal who goes on a road trip with her grandparents to find her mother that went missing.
- During the road trip, Sal tells her grandparents a story about her best friend Phoebe, who she met after she moved to Ohio. (Run video)
- The story uses a **frame story** and **flashbacks**.



# Walk Two Moons - Author



- Sharon Creech
- From South Euclid, Ohio
- Grew up with a large family
- Her favorite childhood memories are road trips
- Also wrote *Love That Dog*, *Ruby Holler*, and *The Wanderer*



# Walk Two Moons -Characters



- **Salmanaca Tree Hiddle (Sal)** – originally from Kentucky and moves to Euclid, Ohio without a choice. She loves nature, can be rebellious, and narrates with a lot of humor.
- **Phoebe Winterbottom** – Sal's best friend in Euclid, Ohio. She is very dramatic and likes things highly organized.
- **Sal's Grandparents** – They are loving, goofy, and almost always getting into trouble.
- **Sal's Dad** – He is very kind and gentle. He is described as too perfect.
- **Sal's Mother** – A joyful person that Sal is trying to figure out why she left and where she went

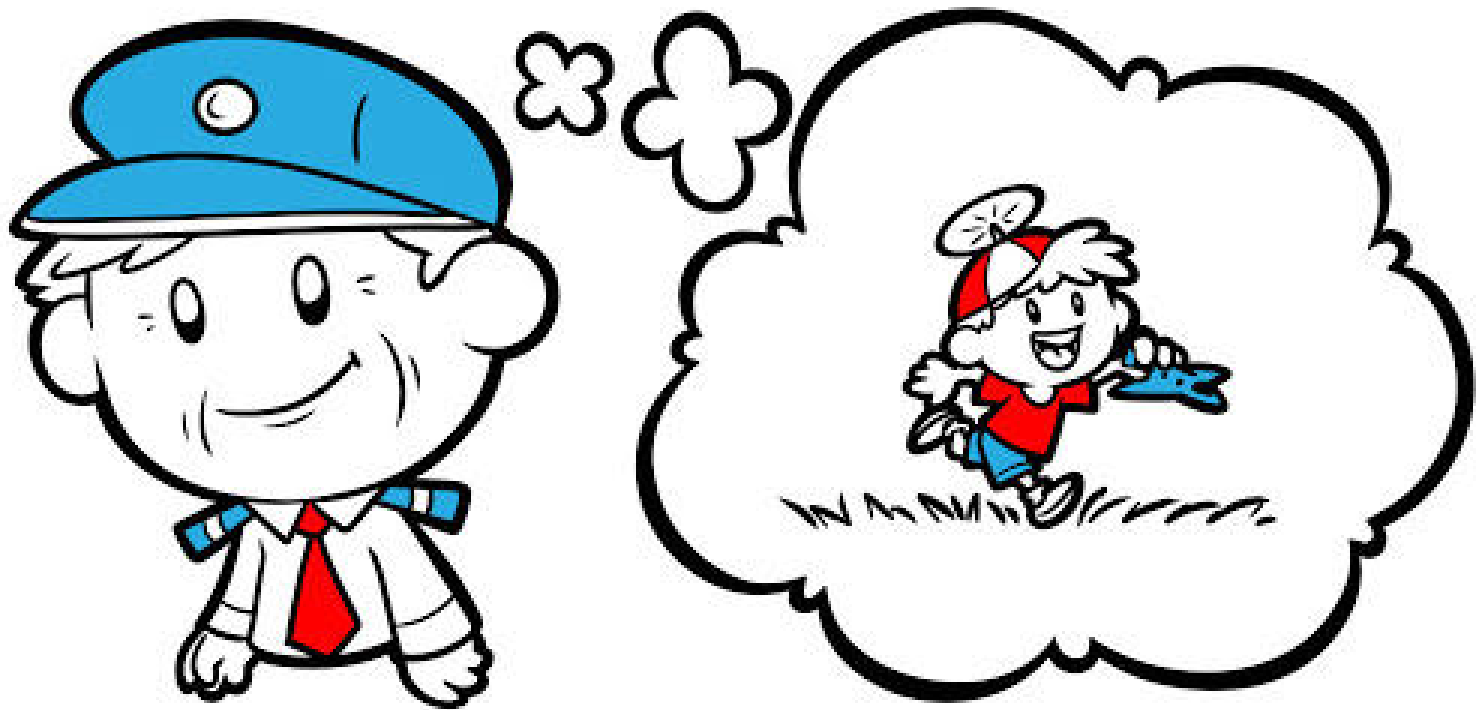
# Flashback



- A flashback is a scene in a movie, novel, etc., set in a time earlier than the main story.
- Examples: dreams, memories, **stories about the past that a character tells**
- Flashbacks help us know background information in the story.
- *For example, a character in a story may be unfriendly and rude. There might be a flashback showing how the character was mistreated or had a difficult life in the past, explaining why they are the way they are. Can you think of examples of this?*



**How does this image represent a flashback?**



# Flashbacks – How to Find Them



- Look for words that show that the author is changing the time, such as *years ago, when he was a child, she remembered when, in the past, back then.*
- I remembered something my mom said to me when I was younger....
- The images from years ago flooded my brain....
- A memory from the way back when came back.....

# Flashback Example



- 1. Everyone at camp was gathered around the fire. One of the camp counselors offered Rebecca a marshmallow to roast so she could make s'mores.
- 2. Rebecca remembered last summer. She'd made a bet with her friends to see who could fit the most marshmallows in their mouth. Rebecca won the contest but ended up choking. Luckily, her friend's older sister knew the Heimlich maneuver and was able to save her. Ever since then, she's wanted nothing to do with marshmallows.
- 3. "No, thank you," Rebecca said, suddenly feeling sick.



# Flashback in Walk Two Moons



- While Sal is on the road trip with her grandparents, she tells them a story that took place in the past.
- These memories of the past are flashbacks because they take place before the road trip
- As you read, pay attention to if it is a flashback or not
- Next week, we will look at both timelines, the road trip and Sal's story, in order to understand when things happened.

# Reminder



- Use the Study Guide in the lesson to take notes as you read
- You can still complete the LEAP test for 5 extra credit points in every class

