

Types of Thoughtshots

- **Flashback**—a character thinks back about something that has already happened. (*He remembered the first time he saw snow...*)

- **Flash-Ahead**—a character thinks about something that is going to happen or might happen in the future. Writers often use flash-aheads when a character is trying to make a decision. (*She thought about going to the new school. What would it be like? Would she have friends? ...*)

- **Internal Dialogue**—a character thinks about what is happening at that moment. (*He thought about what the teacher had just said. His mind raced, but he didn't know the answer. Why did she call on him? ...*)