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# Focus Trait: Ideas

## Flashback and Flash Forward

**Double Dutch**  
**Writing:** Narrative Writing

### Story Starter

Every winter, James waited for snow. He was a snowboarding fiend. When people saw him storming the slopes, they'd call out, "Yo, Jumpin' James!" because he was that good. And James knew he was

good, too. He always answered with a spin, a blinding grin, and a spray of snow. This year, he wanted to practice a new trick. All he needed was snow.

**Think about how you might use the devices of flashback and flash forward to make the story about James more interesting. Rewrite the Story Starter to include events in sequence and the devices of flashback and flash forward. Continue on another sheet of paper, if needed.**