



## Step 7: Exciting Endings

# Hazel Edwards – Author

Before watching Hazel Edwards' video, discuss what you know about using Step 7: Exciting Endings in narrative writing.

Now watch the video and use the following questions to prompt discussion as a whole class or in groups.

### Discussion Questions

1. When Hazel Edwards writes an ending, what is the reaction she's looking for from the reader?
2. Does Hazel always know the ending of the story before she starts writing?
3. Why should you think about your characters when you're writing an ending?
4. What are some of the 'quick fix' endings mentioned by Jen and Hazel? Have you ever used these in your writing?
5. What does Hazel say about writers who kill off their characters at the end?