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Salesman's Shifting Times

Directions: Arthur Miller's play blends the **present day** with **flashbacks** to Willy's memories. Below are twelve events from the play scrambled out of order. Number them 1-12 in the order that they happened. Then, decide whether it is **Present Day (PD)** or **Flashback (FB)**.

1-12. PD/FB

- _____ _____ A. Willy and Linda discuss their financial struggles and Willy's exhaustion.
- _____ _____ B. Willy recalls Biff's high school football success and Bernard's warnings about math.
- _____ _____ C. Willy has a memory of Linda mending stockings while he scolds her.
- _____ _____ D. Willy is fired by Howard after pleading to be kept in New York.
- _____ _____ E. Willy remembers the woman in Boston and Biff's discovery of the affair.
- _____ _____ F. The boys plan to take Willy out to dinner at Frank's Chop House.
- _____ _____ G. Willy plants seeds in the backyard at night, talking to imaginary figures.
- _____ _____ H. Ben appears in Willy's memories, encouraging him to take risks and go to Alaska.
- _____ _____ I. Linda reminds her sons that Willy has attempted suicide before.
- _____ _____ J. Willy's funeral takes place, with only the family and Charley attending.
- _____ _____ K. Willy recalls Biff's promise of success and his own dreams of being "well liked."
- _____ _____ L. Biff confronts Willy in the restaurant, leading to Willy's breakdown.