

Do judge a book by its cover!

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Your task is to “judge” the plot and the genre of a book you have not yet read based only on the print text and graphic design/images of its cover. Do not do any outside research!

Explore and Evaluate Cover Text

Look at the text on the front cover. What details provide hints that help you anticipate or predict the plot and genre of the book?

List each printed word or phrase. Write at least one sentence to explain how it “suggests” genre, plot, or details about the entire book.

- 1.
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Explore and Evaluate Cover Graphics

Look at the graphic images, design features, objects, characters, colors, and textures on the front cover. What hints do the cover graphics provide that help you anticipate or predict the plot and genre of the book?

List design elements you find. Write at least one sentence to explain how it “suggests” information about the entire book.

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Write a Summary of the Book

Using the evidence you identified in the text and graphic clues on the book cover, write a paragraph describing the plot, genre and general purpose of the book.