

Novel Study

Before Reading Activity

What clues can you find from the front and back covers of the novel to help you predict what the book will be about?

Front Cover Illustration

What does the picture tell you about the characters, time period and setting?



Author and Illustrator

Do you know anything about the author or illustrator? Have you read any of his books before?

Blurb

What does the blurb tell you about the book? Think about the genre, time period and characters.

Book Title

What does the title suggest to you?

Never Judge a Book by Its Cover!

After looking at all the clues from the book cover to predict the narrative of the book, how do you feel about beginning to read the book?

Review Quotes

Who wrote the reviews used?
What information do they give?