

Can't Judge a Book by its Cover

The next book you read you must....do some writing before you read it.

Think back to when I had you journal about *Freak the Mighty*, our read aloud book. I asked you to write if you would ever pick the book off the shelf to read yourself?? What did you say?? What do you think now? (just reflect on these answers)

Before you read

For your book of choice...Look at the cover and answer the following questions.

- Based on the cover what do you think the story will be about? Aprox. ½ page
- Incorporate any symbols that appear on the cover. Approx. ½ page
- Once done come roll the *comprehension dice* and answer the question the question. Approx. ½ page

Write in paragraph form should read like a paper

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While you read about ½ way through your book

- Come and get the *comprehension dice* roll it and answer the question.
- As the reader, discuss things you like and dislike about the story – 3 things of each
- As the reader, challenge the author – discuss what you would do differently
- As the reader, predict the ending – support your answer with 3 reasons

Total length about 1 ½ pages

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After reading

- Last time, come and roll the *comprehension dice* and answer the question.
- As the reader, are you happy with the ending? Support whatever answer with 3 reasons.
- Explain why would or would not read additional books by this author.

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