

Judging a Person by their Book Covers

Write a response in **each** of the 4 categories. Pay particular attention to the inferences category (this one may be multiple paragraphs long).

**Tips:**

Show depth in your **connections** and elaborate on them.

Attempt to answer the **questions** you ask by doing internet research, or hypothesizing.

Cite lots of evidence for your **inferences**/assumptions. Try not to make too many literal or obvious inferences.

Provide specific critiques in your **evaluation** and give justification for your opinions.

What strategic "readers" are thinking	Sentence starters for reflection
<p><b>Making Connections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does this book/shelf remind me of something?</li> <li>• Do I know someone like this person?</li> <li>• Am I like this person?</li> <li>• What do I already know that helps me understand these book titles? (what is familiar to me?)</li> <li>• Did this make me think of real events in the news or in history?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Making Connections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This reminds me of...</li> <li>• ___ made me remember a time when...</li> <li>• This relates to my life because...</li> <li>• ___ makes me think about...</li> <li>• This is familiar to me because...</li> <li>• This is similar to...</li> </ul>
<p><b>Asking Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What am I wondering?</li> <li>• What confuses me?</li> <li>• What would I like to ask the owner?</li> <li>• What does this word/title mean?</li> <li>• How does this book fit into the collection?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Asking Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I wonder...</li> <li>• I would like to ask the author...</li> <li>• Who...</li> <li>• What...</li> <li>• Where...</li> <li>• When...</li> <li>• Why...</li> <li>• How...</li> <li>• What does ___ mean?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Making Inferences (Assumptions)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do the books tell me about this person? (interests, education, personality)</li> <li>• What clues are there that give me info about this person?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Making Inferences (Assumptions)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I assume ___ because _____.</li> <li>• This person must like ___ because _____.</li> <li>• This person is very _____ because _____.</li> <li>• This person probably studied _____ because _____.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evaluate (Make Judgments)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is this person of good character or not?</li> <li>• Does this person have good tastes?</li> <li>• What do I find interesting about this person?</li> <li>• What things about this person do I find unappealing?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Evaluate (Make Judgments)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If I were to judge this person on what I see, I would say...</li> </ul>

