**Grade 8 Read Aloud Assignment**

Book Cover



You are hired to do the illustration for the cover of the novel. To do this you would be working with the author. This writer would have completed a huge amount of research to write this novel. You will have to conduct research (yourself) to discover images of the time period and create a cover theme to make the novel interesting and appealing. If there is no specific time period - consider elements of the novel that will give you clues. Clothes, vehicles, music, technology

Aspects of the novel to consider:

* The setting - remember the 3 parts of the definition.
* The plot - consider the aspects of plot (there are four) Within plot
* Recall novel elements such as mood and imagery and symbolism. Often this may dictate colour and graphic arrangement
* Think of suspense which builds to the climax or turning point. Ponder what happens to build suspense – is there violence? Is it love or revenge? These are only examples not directed toward your novel.
* Theme – focus on what the author is trying to say or the messages that the book brings out.

On the back of your page (8 ½ x 14 paper), write a summary of the novel to promote it. Remember, do not give away the ending! (One paragraph, 5-8 sentences).