

Book Jacket/Cover Directions

Outside Cover:

Panel 1 (Cover): Design a cover for the outside of your book jacket that includes the title of the book, the author's name, and your name. Include a related illustration.

Panel 2 (spine): Use creative lettering to design a spine for the outside of your book jacket. Include the title of the book and the author's name.

Panel 3 (Most exciting part and Review): On the **top half** for panel 3 write a paragraph that highlights the most exciting element of the book. This paragraph should make the reader want to read the book but should not include your personal opinion. On the **bottom half** of panel 3, write a one-paragraph review of the book. This paragraph should tell what you liked and disliked about the book.

Panel 4 Outside and Inside (summary): Beginning on panel 4 outside and continuing on panel 4 inside, write a three-paragraph summary of the book that highlights the beginning, middle, and the end of the novel. Each paragraph should include at least two compound or complex sentences (a total of six sentences); be sure that you underline these sentences.

Panel 5 Outside (Author's Notes): On the top half of the panel, glue a photo, or draw a photo of the author. Underneath the picture write a non-paragraph biography of the author. Consider the following when writing the biography:

Important dates

Interests/hobbies

Education

Family

Activities

Place of residence

Inside Cover:

Panel 1 Inside (Main Character):

Use creative lettering to write the name of the main character. Use a thesaurus to find **five** adjectives that describe him or her. These adjectives should be words that you do **not** use in your everyday vocabulary. For example: don't use words like nice, happy, or pretty to describe the character.

Sample Book Jacket Layout

