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## **Create a book jacket**

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| **FRONT FLAP** **(8 CM ↔)**  Quote a sentence by the main character.  Write something about the main character of the book.  (Please don’t copy what’s written on the book!)  Write about the setting of the book.  (Please don’t copy what’s written on the book!) | **FRONT COVER** **(12 CM ↔)**  Write something to attract attention: eg.  "Now a major movie "..........." nominated for ....Oscars, starring ....." | BOOK TITLE **Author \*\*draw a publishers logo & include price** | **BACK COVER** **(12 CM ↔)**  Book **Blurb**:   1. Introduce the main character 2. Give a short summary of the contents and the plot. 3. Ask the “unanswered question”, eg “Will Mary find out who the mysterious visitor is?” but don’t give away the end of the story! 4. Be persuasive and encourage interest.   (Please don’t copy what’s written on the book!) | **BACK FLAP** **(8 CM ↔)**  About the Author:  Find out something interesting about the author of the book you read. (Please don’t copy what’s written on the book!)  From the Newspapers:  Think of imaginary names of 2 or 3 newspapers and write a sentence about the book.  (For example:  “Nobody writes better about the future than J.L. Booker” (Jerusalem Daily) |

Scoring Criteria:

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|  | 9-10  Pupil wrote excellent content, vocabulary, spelling, grammar and sentence structure.  Pupil wrote original work, showing thought and reflection.  Pupil put effort into his/her work and expressed himself through it. | 7-8  Content is not complete and vocabulary is not rich . Spelling, grammar and sentence structure contain a few errors.  Pupil did not write in his own words.  Pupil partially completed the task. | 1-6  Pupil didn’t complete the task.  Writing had many grammar and spelling errors.  Content and vocabulary are inappropriate or irrelevant.  Pupil didn’t do the task. |
| 1. Book Blurb |  |  |  |
| 1. About the character |  |  |  |
| 1. About the setting |  |  |  |
| 1. About the author |  |  |  |
| 1. From the newspapers |  |  |  |
| 1. Front cover |  |  |  |
| 1. General appearance |  |  |  |
| 1. ***TOTAL (out of 70)*** |  |  |  |