Book Cover Art Notes

Describing the Front Cover Art

1. What main colors are used in the cover art? _______________________
2. What images are used in the cover art? ___________________________
3. Are the images realistic or symbolic? _____________________________
4. Which of the following do the images depict?
   people     animals     places     actions     other:____________
5. What is the title of the book? _________________________________
6. What feelings or mood does the cover art convey? _________________
7. What elements of the cover art most contribute to this feeling or mood? How? ________________________________

Anticipating the Book

1. Which elements of the book do you think the cover art highlights?
   character     setting     plot     theme     mood
   Explain why you think so: ________________________________
2. Based on the cover, what do you think the book will be about? What clues does the book cover offer? ________________________________

Now use your notes to write two paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper. The first should explain why you selected the book with this cover art. The second should describe what you think the book will be about, based on the cover art.