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## Future Nonfiction Book Cover- Planning Stage#2

The final stage to this project is the creation of a book cover for your projected nonfiction book.

To receive all the necessary points, your cover must have the following:

1. The cover must fill an 8 X 10 piece of paper
2. A title of the book genre. To let your readers know what the book is primarily about, you will want to creatively state the genre. (Cook Book, Biography, Travel Guide, etc.)
3. A creative but very specific title of what your book will focus upon. If it is a cook book, what type of contents will it have? What is your focus for this book?
4. A graphic image for the cover. You should have something that will fill most of the space.
5. Author's Name – Your Name

### Images:

You may choose to print a copy of an image. School copies will be black and white. You can go over images with colored pencils to add color.

You may have access to a color printer.

You can you use images from other sources such as magazines or personal photos.

You can create your own design with the used of colored papers, markers, colored pencils, etc.

### Titles/Headings

You can print your own.

If you make your own, use stencils or trace from a pre-made copy.

Neatness is very important for this project since it will be published.

Spelling is essential...nobody will want to purchase a book with misspellings.

Capitalization and punctuation are also important!

Have someone else proofread your cover before making final pastings.

See Grading Rubric on Back

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Author's Name is clearly visible (prominent)	3 Creatively placed and Clearly Visible	2 Somewhat visible, though the choice of font may not be as suitable	1 Not very visible	0 No name
Book's Genre Topic is placed on the cover Ex. "Cookbook" "Travel Guide"	3 Creatively placed and Clearly Visible	2 Somewhat visible, though the choice of font may not be as suitable	1 Not very visible	0 No Genre Topic
Book's Title (be specific) is placed on the cover.	3 Creatively placed, Clearly Visible, Clearly defines the topic of the book	2 Somewhat visible, though the choice of font may not be as suitable Does not clearly define the topic of the book	1 Not very visible	0 No Book Title
Graphic Image(s) to feature content	3 Creative visual which features book's content; Colorful and grab's interest	2 Graphic is not clear Some color is apparent	1 Confusing image(s) No color	0 No Images
Cover Size	3 8 x 10 paper			0 Not 8 X 10
Mechanics	5 No spelling errors, punctuation, or capitalization errors	3 Few errors	1 Several errors	0 No proofreading took place
Neatness – cover has no wrinkles, smudges, smears, or tears.	5 No issues	3 Few issues	1 Several issues	0 Extremely messy And hard to read

Total \_\_\_\_\_ 25 possible