

I can respond to illustration.

Look at the following front cover of the book *The Journey* .

Write 3 things that are strange in this illustration



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Now look carefully at the first page of the book and discuss the questions .





What do you notice? What aspects of the illustration do you like and are drawn to and why? What aspects of the illustration you dislike and why? What puzzles you? What connections can you make, what does the illustration remind you of?

Now lets read the text that goes with it.

I live with my family in a city close to the sea. Every summer we used to spend many weekends at the beach. But we never go there anymore, because last year, our lives changed forever...



Now look carefully at the 2nd page of the book and discuss the questions .





What effect does the dimension and ratio of the composition have? Where might the scene be set? What does the body language and facial expression suggest and what might this tell us about each character? How is shadow used in the illustrations and what does it suggest?

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These are the two pages put together, is there anything else you would like to say ?