

# *Preview “Raymond’s Run”*

1. In 2-3 complete sentences, explain the expression “You can’t judge a book by its cover”.
2. What type of figurative language is this expression?
3. Write a paragraph about a time you were judged by your “cover” OR about a time you unfairly judged someone else by theirs.

# *As you read...*

- Look for figurative language and literary elements.
- Complete chart of elements.
- Look for themes and main ideas.

# *After you read...*

- Why is the story called “Raymond’s Run”? Please refer to page 10 to help you answer this question in 3-4 sentences.
- Explain why you believe this title is or is not a good one.
- Write a paragraph to explain how Squeaky judges a book by its cover.
- Clearly, Squeaky considered herself to be the best runner in New York City. List 3-5 things that you are good at. Do you have the same attitude about them that Squeaky did? Why/why not?

# *Performance task*

- Write a one-two page story. This can be a true personal narrative OR a superhero fantasy based on something in which you excel.
- You will complete a hand-written rough draft, demonstrate revision and editing on this draft, and publish a typed or neatly written (in blue or black ink) final copy.
- If you type your paper, you must use 14-point, Times New Roman font, double spaced with one-inch margins. It may be printed and turned in to the basket in class or submitted online to the class blog.
- <https://prezi.com/5bajkq8y3mq8/a-superhero-essay/>

