

**How effective is this opening chapter?**

Title: .....

**Does it contain all the following features?** (Give a mark out of ten: .....)

FEATURE	QUOTATION
Six interesting adjectives	
A compound sentence	
A very short paragraph for emphasis	
At least one interesting character	
A complex sentence	
A very short sentence for impact	
Dialogue	
A simile	
A metaphor	
A question in dialogue	
A rhetorical question	
Italics for emphasis	
A shocking or surprising incident	
Three unusual words	
Six interesting verbs	
A cliff-hanger ending	

	<b>EXPLORING AN OPENING CHAPTER</b>
<b>author</b>	
<b>title</b>	
<b>main character (s)</b>	
<b>other characters</b>	
<b>main events</b>	
<b>main hook</b> (what you want to find out about)	
<b>setting</b> (where?)	
<b>time</b> (in history or of the day etc.)	
<b>voice</b> (first person = I third person = he/she)	
<b>verb tense</b>	
<b>style</b> (powerful or interesting images, amount of dialogue, kind of vocabulary, length of sentences or paragraphs)	