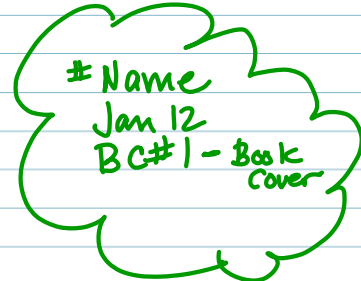


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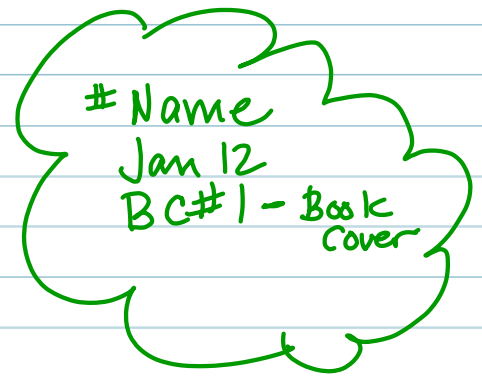
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[comparison like/as]

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(loss of trees - Luke's loss of freedom)

Simile → symbolism
loss of trees represents Luke's losing freedom

p.4 irony
Luke could tell trees were gone -
"brighter" in kitchen
"more open"

↑ SCARY (seems backwards) IRONIC

p.2 personification
"government - big, fat, gaint yelling"
*give non-humans human characteristics

p.3 hyperbole - "umpteenth"
over exaggeration