Exploring book covers

Using the book covers you have been given discuss the following questions and then write your answers down. When you have read the book go back to your answers and see how they compare with the text.

1. From looking at the covers what genre (e.g. romance, comedy, horror) would you suggest the book would fit into and why?

2. What are the similarities between the book covers?

3. What are the differences between the book covers?

4. What do you think the book covers are trying to tell us about the themes and ideas featured in the text?

5. What do you think the book covers tell us about the main characters featured in the text?

6. What do you think the plot might be?

7. When and where do you think the book is set?

8. Which do you think is the most effective book cover? Which one would most persuade you to buy the book? Why?

9. What do you think is the title and author of this book? (Don’t worry if you are not sure - have a guess and then explain why you chose it!)