Scary/Gothic Mystery Story Book Cover Requirements

Directions: On computer paper, you will create a book cover that reflects your Gothic Mystery. Below are the requirements for both the front and the back cover of your book cover.

Your book cover will need to include the following:

**On the front:**

Author’s name (you!) \_\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts.

A catchy title that reflects your story. Be creative! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts.

Color (crayons, colored pencils, markers) \_\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts.

At least one image that evokes the gloomy mood of a gothic mystery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4 pts.

**On the back:**

A four-five sentence summary about your story \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10 pts.

A five -star rating with a two-three sentence explanation for the rating \_\_\_\_\_\_/2 pts.

Three quotes from “sources” explaining the story’s strengths \_\_\_\_\_\_6/pts.

Ex. The New York Times exclaims, “It’s catchy, intriguing, and it will leave you shivering.”

Include an “About the Author” section. Write five-eight sentences about yourself to give readers some background knowledge. \_\_\_\_\_\_/8 pts.

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/36 = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%