

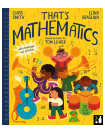



How to Judge a Book

How will you decide which book is the best? The adult judges have to compare the books to each other, just like you. They use a list of criteria (qualities) to decide which is the best information book. Try asking different questions to help you look at all the different parts of each book.

Use the questions that are given to you first, and then come up with some of your own. For each question, give four points to the book that does it best, then three to the second best, then 2 and then 1. When you have all the scores, add them up and the book with the highest score wins!

Criteria				
Does the cover make you want to read the book?				
Does the blurb on the back interest you?				
Which book has the best pictures?				
Is the book easy to read and understand?				

Total



Question Ideas:

- Does the book explain difficult words?
- Is the book about something I've never seen before?
- Are the pictures useful?
- Does the book help you to find information easily with headings, a contents page, an index?