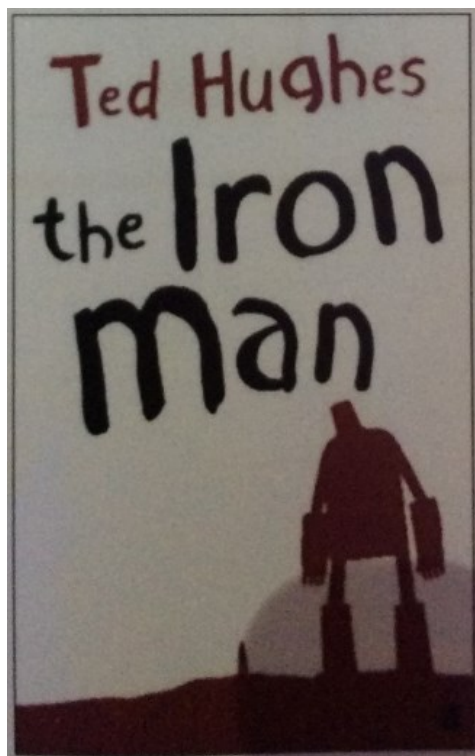


Where do you think the story will be set?

What does the title tell you about the story?



What do you think the book will be about?

Who do you think the main characters in the story are?

Taller than a house, the Iron Man stood at the top of the cliff, on the very brink, in the darkness.

The great wind sang through his iron fingers. His great iron head, shaped like a dustbin but as big as a bedroom, slowly turned to the right, slowly turned to the left. His iron ears turned, this way, that way. He was hearing the sea. His eyes, like headlamps, glowed white, then red, then infra-red, searching the sea. Never before had the Iron Man seen the sea.

He swayed in the strong wind that pressed against his back. He swayed forward, on the brink of the high cliff.

And his right foot, his enormous iron right foot, lifted-up, out, into space.