

The First Three Lines Project

Part A: Record the First Three Lines

Write the first three lines of your novel exactly as they appear in the book.

Part B: First Impressions

What stands out to you about these lines?

Part C: Predictions

Based only on these lines, what do you predict about the story?

Part D: Literary Analysis

What do the first three lines reveal about character(s), setting, conflict, or tone?

Part E: Reflection

Do these opening lines make you want to keep reading? Why or why not?
