

## Judging by the Cover Answer Key

**Note:** Since this activity asks for student predictions, there are no single correct answers. The key below provides examples of reasonable responses that align with the skill of making evidence-based predictions.

1. *Sample answer (title only):*

The story might be about a hidden secret in a town called Maple Hollow. It could involve solving a mystery.

2. *Clues from cover image:*

- The forest looks dark and mysterious.
- The lantern suggests someone is searching or exploring.
- The two children suggest young characters on an adventure.

3. *Combined detailed prediction:*

The book will likely follow two children who discover a secret in the forest of Maple Hollow. They might use the lantern to find something hidden in the woods at night. The secret could involve treasure, a lost person, or even something magical. The forest will probably be an important and possibly dangerous place in the story.

### Teacher Note:

Encourage students to justify every prediction with evidence from the title and image. Predictions don't need to be correct; what matters is the reasoning process and use of clues.