

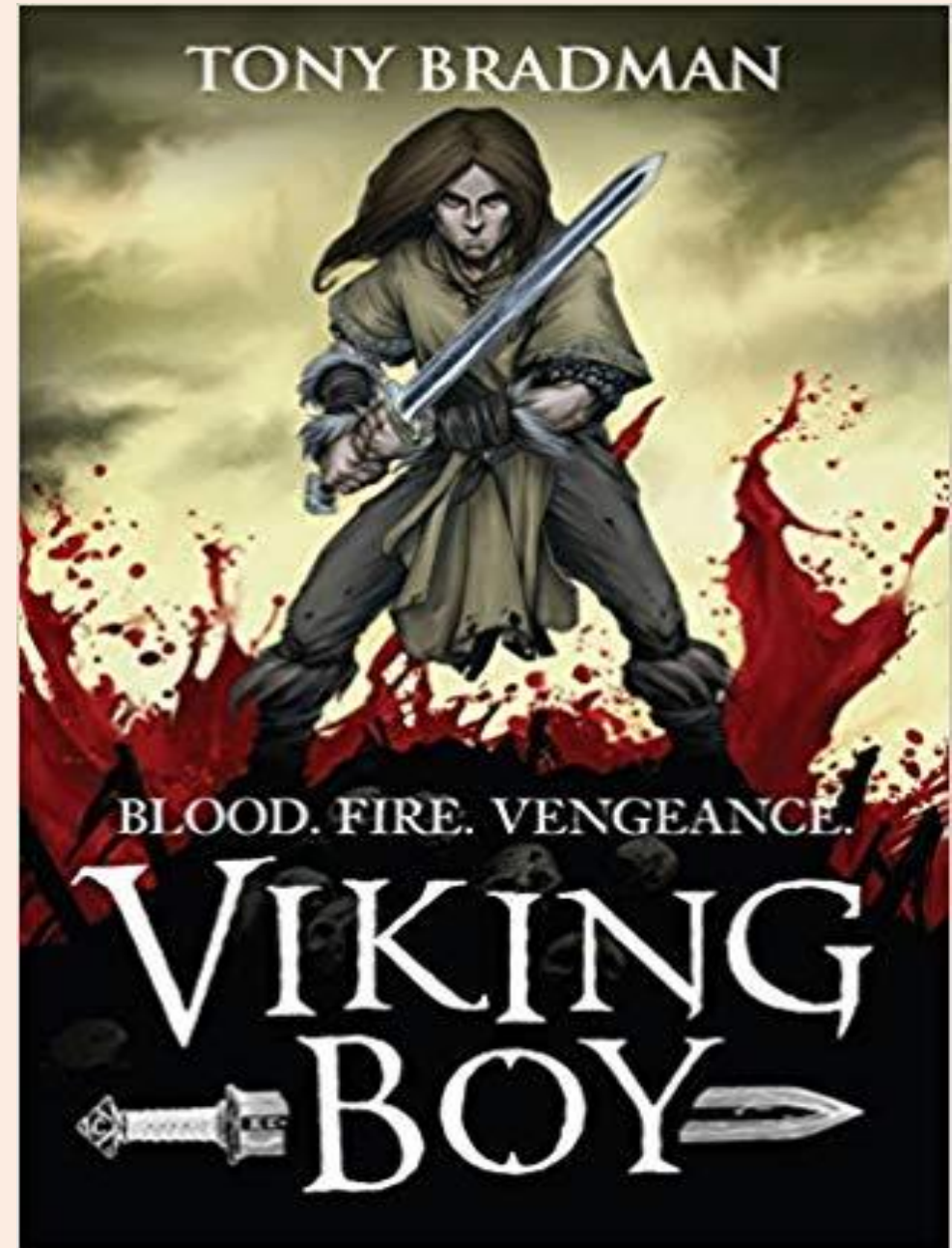
Tuesday 7th January 2020
LO: To investigate a text
and make a prediction.

Think about other times when we have predicted what will happen in a text (Beowulf, Leon and the Place Between).

Were you correct?

New text: Spring term

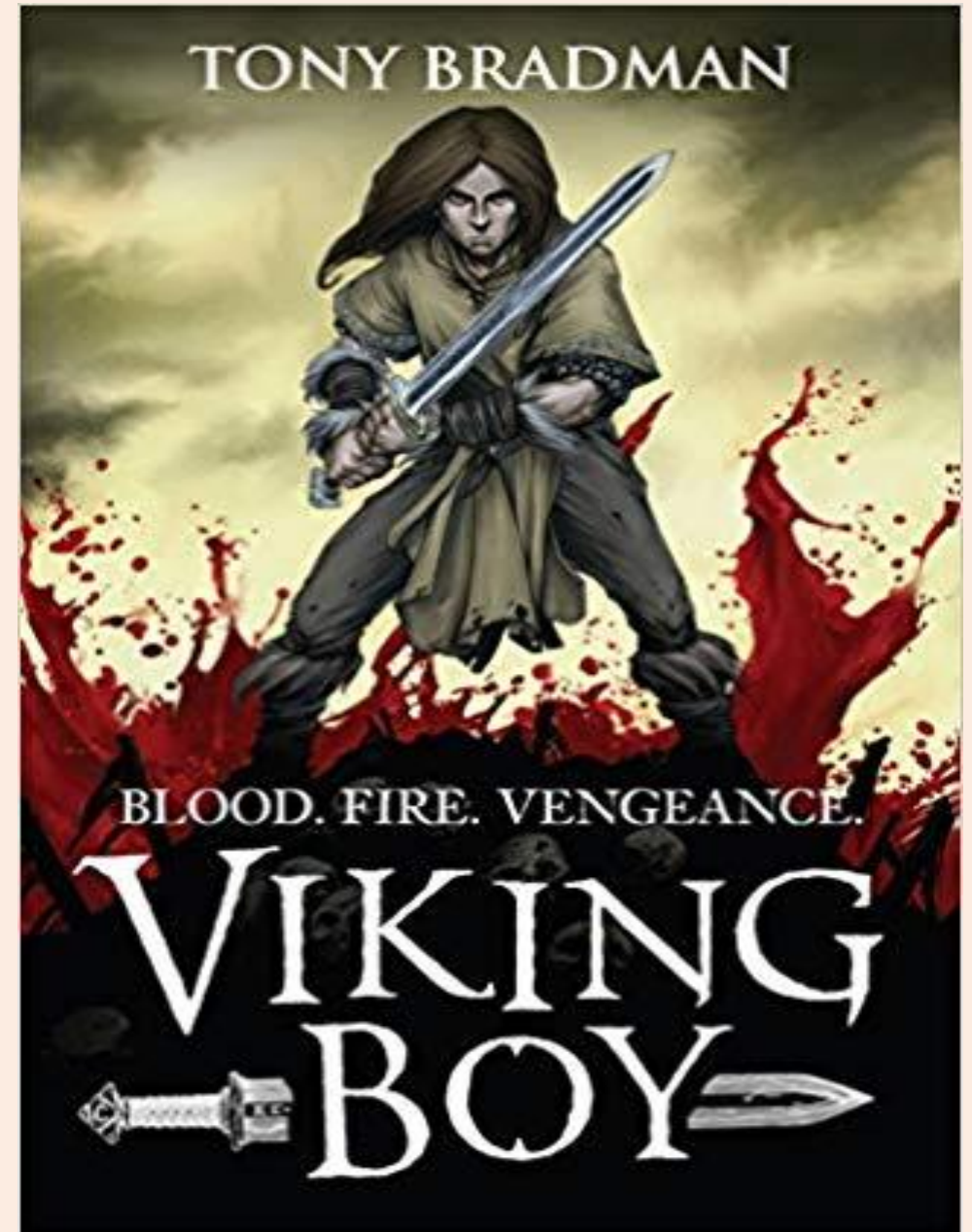
What can you tell about the text from seeing its front cover?



Who is the author?

Who do you think the character is on the front cover?

What do the three words above the book's title tell you about the story to come?



Front cover

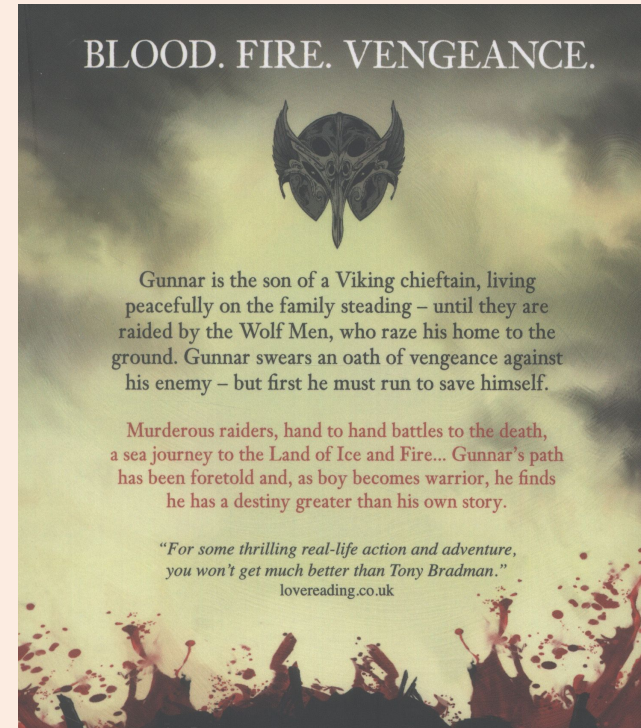
*in books

- From looking at the front cover, I know that...
- I think that...
- The title makes me think that...
- The character in the picture might be...

The blurb

Gunnar is the son of a Viking chieftain, living peacefully on the family steading - until they are raided by the Wolf Men, who raze his home to the ground. Gunnar swears an oath of vengeance against his enemy - but first he must run to save himself.

Murderous raiders, hand to hand battles to the death, a sea journey to the Land of Ice and Fire... Gunnar's path has been foretold and, as boy becomes warrior, he finds he has a destiny greater than his own story.



Prediction

- Now you have looked at the front cover, and we have read the blurb, write a prediction in your book.
- What do you think will happen in the story?
- How do you think it will end?