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Give your book a creative title.

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- Aphorism
- Illustration (that explains the meaning),
- (3) Real World Connections (Examples from life that explain the saying or relate to the saying)

For example:

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Since it means if you are nice (and sweet), you are more apt to get your way than if you are mean (and bitter), my illustration would be a jar of honey with a bunch of flies on it.

Real world connections:

- (1) A student who has a question about his or her grade will get an answer from me quicker if they are respectful instead of demanding.
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