Story openings

Look at a fiction book you have enjoyed and answer these questions about the opening.



What made you choose the book? (The cover, the blurb, the author, a friend?)

What did you find out in the first paragraph?

How did the author introduce you to the main character?

What was their name and what were they like?

How did they feel?

What was the setting of the story and when did it take place?

What was the weather like?

What was the first trigger that caught your interest?

What kind of trigger do you think it was?

Why do you think you enjoyed the book?