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1.1 What's the book about?

- 1 Look at the picture on the front of this book. Talk to another student. Do you know anything about the 2005 movie *King Kong*? Did you see it or would you like to see it? What kind of story do you think it is?
- 2 Which six of these words describe Kong, do you think? Write them next to his picture.

giant	black	angry	white	strong	gorilla
	short	dangerous	pretty		



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1.2 What happens first?

On page 1 read the name of Chapter 1 and the sentences in *italics* under it. Then look at the pictures in this chapter. Write answers to these questions. What do you think?

- 1 How many women are in this story?
- 2 Does Ann Darrow get a job or a husband?
- 3 Does Ann think she is in a story about affection or hate?
- 4 Does Jack think she is right?
- 5 Do you see Jack on page 2 or 8?