

My book talk is the week of... _____

Book-talk

You will be assigned a date this quarter to give a book talk to the class. I will let the five students who are giving their book talk Mon.-Fri. know the week before that they are. You must be ready on Monday to give your book talk, even if you are assigned to Tuesday. You must complete the Heading and 4 parts below on a **separate piece** of notebook paper. You will turn this in after your book talk, so you can use it as a script if needed. Each section is worth 10 points for a total of 40 points of a major project grade.

(Write the info. below on the top of your notebook paper.)

Date:

Student Name:

Reading Period:

Title of book:

Author:

1. Information about the author: (This is where you write some information about the author. This can be information that you had already known about the author, information that you recently found out by reading the inside cover of the book, and/or information that you found out about the author that you found out from going to the library or on the internet.)

A sentence starter for this section is...

“The title of my book is _____. _____ wrote the book. He/She...”

2. Summary: (This is where you explain the book as if the person you are explaining to has never heard of it before. What is it about? Who are the characters? Where is the story set? Is it based on true events (non-fiction?) Is the story made up (fiction?) These are some sample questions to help guide you.) **Please don't give away the ending!

“Here's what happens/or what has happened so far...”

3. Connections: This is where you list and explain the connections that you have made to the text. These can be text-to-self (how I relate to the characters), text-to-text (this book reminds me of another book), and/or text-to-world (this is a lot like our world, because...).

“I think this book relates to us/me because...”

4. Recommendation to my classmates: Would you recommend this book to someone? Who would you recommend it to? Which type or types of people would you recommend it to? Why would you recommend it, OR why would you not recommend it? These are your thoughts about the book, so be honest in your recommendation. If you do not want to recommend it, you do not have to, just explain either way.

“I would/wouldn't recommend reading this book because...”