

# 7th Grade Fiction Summer Reading Book Talk Presentation

A book talk is a presentation of the book designed to create interest in the book (you are persuading the audience to read the book). Each student must choose a book from the book list OR one of their choosing. The book should be grade level appropriate and at least 150 pages in length. STUDENTS MAY NOT CHOOSE A BOOK THAT HAS BEEN TAUGHT IN 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE. Take the time to choose a book you will like to read.

**PRESENTATION: Book talk presentation is due on **Monday, August 24, 2009.** You will present in your language arts class beginning on that date.**

## **CRITERIA:**

- Copy of the book with you
- 3-5 minutes in length
- Descriptive, convincing, engaging
- Begin with the title and author. Include author information including other books written.
- Summarize the book. Do not give away too much of the ending, but tell enough to intrigue the audience. You must include specific details about the plot, setting, and characters.
- Discuss your opinion of the book (good or bad) and whether or not you think others may like the book. Give specific reasons.
- Create a visual that represents the book. It should be the size of a half poster board and must include the title and author of the book.
- Be prepared, speak clearly, have eye contact with the audience, and use your enthusiasm!
- Print the rubric and turn it in the day of the presentation with your visual.
- PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! You only have 3-5 minutes!

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Talk Presentation

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Author and title are discussed, along with further information regarding the author.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p>
<p>Discussion of the book and the summary. The speaker obviously read the book and discusses specific examples and details from the novel. The speaker also intrigues the audience without giving away too much of the ending.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>
<p>The speaker offers his or her opinion of the book (both good and/or bad) giving specific reasons for the opinion.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p>
<p>The visual the speaker created is clearly related to the important aspects of the book. It is creative and or high quality. The speaker obviously spent time on creating an effective visual.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p>
<p>Presentation: the presentation lasts 3-5 minutes and the speaker is clearly prepared for the assignment. The speaker is enthusiastic, uses good eye-contact, and speaks loudly and clearly.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p>
<p>COMMENTS:</p>	
<p><b>TOTAL:</b></p>	