

1st Quarter Outside Reading Project

Plotline PowerPoint

You are going to create a PowerPoint presentation for the plot development of the novel you chose for Quarter 1 ORP. Each slide needs to contain the required elements along with a picture that corresponds with your information. If you would like to include a video clip, clip(s) may not take more than 1/3 (or 1 ½ minutes) of the total time of presentation altogether. Presentations should be no less than three (3) minutes and no longer than five (5) minutes. Presentations will not exceed six (6) minutes in length. Rehearse your presentation to remain within the guidelines specified for time. You will be uploading the final projects to Turnitin.com prior to the deadline for presentations.

Slide Layout:

- Slide 1: Title page- Your name, Title of your book, and Author's name (Picture optional)
- Slide 2: Story Summary- 5 - 6 sentence summary of the entire story (no less than 5 sentences and no more than 6). (*No picture necessary*)
- Slide 3: Setting- Explain the setting and provide *picture(s)*.
- Slide 4: Main Characters- introduce the main characters and provide *pictures*.
- Slide 5: Background information needed to understand plot line- 1 - 2 sentences with a *picture/video*.
- Slide 6: Inciting Action: 1 – 2 sentences with a *picture/video*
- Slide 7 & 8: Rising Action (Including all complications that Protagonist encounters) 1 sentence per incident cited explaining each problem the protagonist must overcome with a *picture/video* on each slide.
- Slide 9: Climax- 1 - 2 sentences with a *picture/video*.
- Slide 10: Falling Action- 1 - 2 sentences with a *picture/video*.
- Slide 11: Resolution- 1 - 2 sentences with a *picture/video*.
- Slide 12: Your connections (including – 1 - 2 sentences with your connections to other subjects, life experiences, or interests.)
- Slide 13: Book Review- Would you recommend this book to someone else to read or not? 1 - 2 sentences explain why you feel this way. You may use stars to rate the book with explanation.

All slides need to be labeled with the information that will be presented on that slide. For example, Summary, Characters, Setting, or Climax, etc. Labels must be clear and easy to read by all audience members. All text provided within the slide needs to be easily read by audience from the back of the room. If the background or transitions distract from the presentation you may receive a reduction in points (i.e. picture background that words cannot be read easily, transitions that take a long time to present the information on slide, confusing transitions that detract from the information provided). Your presentation is based on your knowledge of the novel spoken according to each slide. Students should not be reading from the PowerPoint but rather using it to support your presentation of the information. All of the information presented should not be written on each slide. It is recommended that students use note cards while presenting to better keep them organized while presenting. Preview and test your PowerPoint presentation or Google Presentation before you submit it to TurnItIn.com.

