



Book Talk Requirements



For your book talk, you must create a symbolic handout that represents a key element of your book.

*Ex. Harry Potter – lightening bolt, wand, owl
Twilight – apple, wolf, clouds*

On your symbolic handout, you must include the following information:

- ◆ Title of book
- ◆ Author of book
- ◆ Genre of book
- ◆ Summary of book (including setting, characters, & plot)
- ◆ Recommendation of book (who would like this book?)

Your handout will be used to help present your book. In the book talk you must present the following information:

- ◆ Introduce the book in a creative way. Be sure to state the Title, Author and Genre of the book.
- ◆ Briefly summarize the book without giving away the ending. Tell your classmates about the book you read. Provide information that will make them want to read it too!
 - Describe the main characters from the book. Tell us **all** about **one** (most interesting, your favorite) of the main characters.
 - Describe the setting of the book. Tell us when and where the story took place.
- ◆ Give your opinion of the book.
- ◆ Recommendation of book (who would like this book?)
- ◆ **YOU MUST BRING THE BOOK TO PRESENT.**

*****Use the rubric below to help guide you as you prepare your book talk*****

Name _____ Date _____ HR _____

Title of Book _____



Author _____

	4	3	2	1
Interesting Presentation – Introduction (incl. title, author, genre)	Wow! Sounds like a cool book! I'm listening! Way to start with a bang! You included title, author & genre.	Good introduction. It just lacks that spark of excitement. Some of the required information is missing.	You forgot to tell us something important, but you did try to introduce it. Most of the required information is missing.	What introduction? Needs a lot of work.
Summary (incl. setting, characters, and plot)	Well organized and informative. You provided lots of interesting information about the book's main events/ideas & some important details.	Mostly organized & informative. You provided lots of detailed information about the book.	Somewhat organized. Lacks detailed information.	Did you read the book? Who are your characters? I'm not sure I understand.
Explained opinion of the book	Includes a succinct, detailed explanation of your opinion with support.	Includes some details in the explanation with some support.	Includes basic details in the explanation with little support.	Confusing or incomplete explanation.
Presentation Conclusion and Recommendation	Well-summarized & good closing. You wrapped it up well and told who would be interested in this book.	Mostly well-done. You told who would be interested in reading your book.	OK. You told who might be interested in reading the book.	Poor. No recommendation.
Brought book to presentation	Yes! You did it! You even showed it to us & passed it around.	Yes, you did! You forgot to pass it.	You brought it but forgot to show it to the class.	Didn't bring the book.
TOTAL				

Book Talk Total = _____/20

Comments: