

# SURF Oral Presentation Book Report

## Benchmarks addressed through this project:

- 7.2.4 Use paraphrasing and summarizing to explain a text
- 7.6.2 Give short prepared oral presentations incorporating information from novel to inform and persuade
- 7.6.5 Adjust volume, pacing, pitch, tone, and voice to the audience and situation
- 7.7.2 Organize information to create a succinct message
- 7.7.3 Use precise vocabulary suited to topic and audience



## Option 1:

### Commercial - "SELL" the book to your audience!

Create a "commercial" for your SURF book. The commercial could be a television spot that is videotaped, or just acted out in front of the class with Powerpoint and music!

1. In the first 30 seconds of the commercial, tell what is good about the book. You may want to use a propaganda technique here.
2. The next 2 minutes read a favorite passage from the book -- a passage that might motivate others to want to read the book.
3. In the last 30 seconds, use a propaganda technique to insure that your book will be read!



## Option 2:

### Reporting "Live" from the Scene

Write a script presenting one of the major events in a book as a real event.

Use powerpoint to create a simple background or use a local setting as the backdrop for a "Live at 11" news report. Clothing should match the role.

Student-reporters present their on-the-scene reports in front of a Powerpoint background or on videotape.

The presentation or video should last between 2 to 3 minutes.

