Name Period Date

Genre Study Book Talk

You will present one book you have read and enjoyed so far this school year. Please share a book that you enjoyed so that you can encourage other people to read it soon.

The grade sheet below lists the components of the presentation you need to include in your presentation. Your Book Talk should be about 2-3 minutes in length. You should write out the main points you will cover on flash cards. You will be graded on your presentation, so do not just read note cards to the class. Practice two or three times every day the week before, so your presentation is well practiced and sounds natural.

Your presentation must include	Points Possible	Points Received
Display the actual book: (if you have already returned your book, you may show a picture of the cover)	5	
Engaging hook: → Describe the opening scene to engage audience immediately → Describe the setting—especially if it is important to the story → Find a creative way to include the title, author, and genre	5	
Main Character(s): → Describe how the character grows and changes from the events in the story. **Conflict:** → What are some of the main problems the character(s) have? **Theme:** → What is the life lesson that the character(s) learn(s)? Use the "Themes, Topics and Main Ideas" handout to help you find a theme.	10	
Personal Connection: (choose 2 to include) → Give an example of how the book is similar to another piece of literature or movie → Why did you relate to the book? What in particular was interesting to you? → Give background information about the author or series → Explain why you are recommending the book. What kind of person would like this book?	10	
Presentation: → Use effective presentation skills (volume, eye contact, gestures) → Include convincing language to show enthusiasm about the topic	20	
Total Points → → → →	50	

My presentation on _____ will be given on _____
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Bring this rubric the day you present your book talk