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Instructions

Objective

A book talk is a brief oral presentation of a current or favorite book that you have read. The idea is to give basic information about the book (without giving away major plot twists or resolutions), share what your experience was like reading in it, and to entice someone else to grab this book!

Procedure

* Choose a book from your “Next-to-Read” list, or a recommendation from someone else.
* Completely read and analyze the story through writing activities
* Complete a Book Talk Organizer
* Create and practice a 3-minute presentation
* The book must be a grade level chapter book (No graphic novels!)

Examples

*Frankenstein* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdMlLjqv1jk>

*The Giver* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFpSltRsKoE>

Grading (50 summative points)

* **Book Elements** (presenter includes appropriate details of the story)
* **Book Comprehension** (presenter proves they understand the book)
* **Book Organizer** (presenter provides written notes about the story)
* **Presentation Format** (presenter displays book, other visual aids)
* **Presentation Style** (presenter speaks in a professional way-- *eye contact, posture, voice)*

***\*You must sign up and deliver at least one book talk per semester!!!***