

BOOK TALK RUBRIC

Name:

Book:

Criterion	Description	Points
1. Energy: Express sincerity and spirit.	Speaker uses an enthusiastic, engaging voice (not monotone).	____ /4 points
2. Summary: Avoid giving away too much.	Retelling is brief but clear, covering the theme, plot, and characters without giving away too much.	____ /4 points
3. Passage: Provide a meaty taste of the text.	Passage is powerful and engaging, drawing listeners in without spoiling the story.	____ /4 points
4. Connections: Make it matter.	Speaker explains why the book matters, making connections to self, others, society, or other texts.	____ /4 points
5. Flow: Prepare your conversation.	Presentation feels natural and conversational, not like a script.	____ /2 points
6. Time: Keep it short and sweet.	Presentation fits within the time limit (6 minutes or less; actual time: ____ minutes)	____ /2 points
	Total: ____ /20 points	

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