Book Talk Presentation

Booktalking is an effective way to share great books with others. You will entice your peers to read a book you have read by engaging their interests and inviting them into a story!

Booktalk Assignment Explanation

Write a booktalk for your book and present it to the class.

The purpose of a book talk is to convince someone to read a book.

Specifics:

- It needs to be 2-4 paragraphs in length. You need to include the three key elements of a booktalk: the hook, the content, and the cliffhanger.
- There are different ways to write a book talk, for our purpose, you will write in first person point of view from the main character’s perspective.
- As the character, you will capture your listener’s attention by telling about your story without giving away the ending.
- Check our class website for examples of how to do a Booktalk.

Here is a link that explains a little bit more about Booktalks. You can click on one of them and hear what is like a movie trailer for a book. Our students will become the main character...

http://www.scholastic.com/librarians/ab/booktalks.htm

These are also links for students to get ideas if they want to dress up like their character.

http://www.pinterest.com/pin/101331060340074227/
Booktalk Graphic Organizer

Directions: Follow these step-by-step guidelines to write your Booktalk. Three key elements will help you: the hook, the content, and the cliffhanger.

**The Hook**
Present something that will grab the listener’s attention. Examples: read a part of the book, ask a question, give a description, or strong statement that will catch the class’s interest.

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**The Content**
Get into the character. As the main character, you will explain and summarize the book. Be sure to include what the main problem in the book (but DO NOT SHARE HOW IT IS RESOLVED.)

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**The Cliffhanger**
End your booktalk with something unresolved; leave your audience wanting more, so they will want to read the book to find out what happens next.

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**Booktalk Score Sheet**

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