Book Talk Rubric   (20 points)

	5	4	3	2	1
Content/Required Book Info	Fully explains appropriate theme: **three or more relevant details fully explaining** how the themes fit the novel **All required** information presented correctly Book Info Form **completed correctly**	Mostly explains theme: **three relevant details somewhat explaining** how the themes fit the novel; a few questions remain **One piece** of required information missing/incorrect Book Info Form **at least 75% completed correctly**	Barely explains theme: **two relevant details somewhat** explaining how the themes fit the novel; several questions remain **Two pieces** of required information missing/incorrect Book Info Form **at least 50% completed correctly**	Minimal explanation: **only one or two relevant details barely explaining** how the theme fit the novel; many questions remain **Three pieces** of required information missing/incorrect Book Info Form **less than 50% completed correctly**	**No theme** presented but attempts with "non-theme"; not enough information presented to even ask clarification questions **>Three** pieces of required information missing/incorrect **No** Book Info Form
Comprehension	Shows **full understanding** of book; **accurate information** without giving away any of the story while enticing the audience to want to read it. Able to **answer questions** in **detail**.	Shows **good understanding** of book; **one piece of inaccurate** information (minor detail) and/or gives away a small part of the story. Able to **answer questions** correctly.	Shows **some understanding** of book; **two pieces of inaccurate** information (minor details) and/or gives away a bigger part of the story. Able to answer **most questions** correctly.	Shows **little understanding** of the book; **two pieces of inaccurate** information (more than just minor details); gives away major part of the story Able to answer **some questions** correctly.	Shows **little understanding** of the book; **more than two pieces of inaccurate** information. Fails to give enough information to demonstrate understanding of the story. **Unable** to answer most questions.
Posture and Eye Contact	Stands up straight, looks **relaxed** and confident **Minor shift in** stance **Establishes natural eye contact** with **everyone** in the room during the presentation.	**Mostly** stands up straight **Shifts** stance 2-3 times 1-2 episodes of **fidgeting** with objects (hair, clothes, etc.) **Establishes natural eye contact** with **many** in the room during the presentation.	**Shifts** stance **several times** Several episodes of **fidgeting** with objects (hair, clothes, etc.) **Establishes eye contact**, but seems "forced"; Eye contact with **mostly the teacher** during the presentation.	**Hunches** over "notes" **Fidgets** with objects (hair, clothes, etc.) most of the time **Very little** to **no eye contact** during the presentation. (simple glancing up from notes)	**Shifts** stance to the point of **swaying** **Fidgets** with objects (hair, clothes, etc.) to the point of distraction "Notes" held up in front of face **Simply reads** from "notes"
Voice	Voice is loud and clear enough to be heard easily by **all** audience members throughout the presentation. (Uses a **conversational** voice that is easy to hear and understand)	Voice is loud and clear enough to be heard by most audience members May have **1-2 lapses** in clarity; speaks a bit **too fast** or **too softly**	Voice is loud and clear enough to be heard by many audience members May have **3-4 lapses** in clarity; speaks **too fast** or **too softly** Presentation is **difficult to follow** at points	Voice often too soft to be **easily understood** by many audience members Presentation is **difficult to follow**	Voice is too soft to be heard by audience members; speaks **too fast** to be understood; **mumbles**

Props (Extra Credit)	**+10% (2 points)**: **Well done** and made reference to during Book Talk **Appropriate background**, **clear picture** of book, and **font choice**(s) **support** the book; **background** faded **All required information** on the slide **Only notes**, no sentences or paragraphs **NO mistakes**	**–points for any of the following** **Partially completed**; missing information **Background missing** or **not faded**, **picture** of book **distorted/missing**, font difficult to read **Sentences or paragraphs** used *ANY MISTAKES (grammar, spelling, formatting, clarity, etc.)* **Title** mistakes (not underlined, not capitalized correctly, misspelled)

TITLE OF BOOK:

Each Activity = 10 points; 2 Activities required per Book Talk

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VOCABULARY (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

-1 point for each "vocabulary word" missing [10 required]

- ¼ point for each missing sentence from the reading where the word was found

- ¼ point for each missing or incorrect definition

- ¼ point for each missing page number

-1 point for each word that is illegible (If I can't read the word, I don't know what you're defining.)

CELL PHONE (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

- 2 points for each missing part/section

- ¼ - 1½ points for missing/incorrect explanations (include good detail from the story)

- ½ -5 points for sloppiness (If I can't read it, I can't grade it.)

- ¼ to ½ point per improper punctuation, spelling, and grammar (each instance)

ADVICE LETTERS (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

- 2½ points for each missing letter

- 1-2 points for each letter less than 5 sentences long (include good detail from the story)

- ½ point for each missing part per letter (from the bulleted points above)

- ½ -2 points for sloppiness per letter (If I can't read it, I can't grade it.)

- ¼ to ½ point per improper punctuation, spelling, and grammar (each instance)

BOOK JACKET (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

-2 points for missing/incorrect title and author

-1½ points for non-original or inappropriate picture/design

-1½ points for non-original or incomplete book summary

-1½ points for non-original or incomplete note about the author

-1½ points for missing/incorrect "other" piece

- ½ -5 point(s) for incorrect spelling, punctuation, grammar

- ½ -3 point(s) for sloppiness, too much blank space, out of alignment, lack of or inappropriate color, etc.

ADVERTISEMENTS (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

-2 ½ points for each missing/inappropriate advertisement [4 required]

- ½ point for each missing piece of information

(the name of the company/establishment; name of service or good; pictures/graphics; an address or phone number for the company/establishment; possibly the cost of the good/service; appropriate color)

- ¼ point for incorrect spelling, punctuation, grammar (per instance)

- ½ -1 point for sloppiness per advertisement

COMIC STRIP (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

-1 point for each missing/incorrect frame [minimum of 10]

- ¼ point for each missing/incorrect/inappropriate title/speech bubbles OR incorrect written representation

- ¼ point for missing/incorrect part of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution)

- ½ point for each frame without color or with incorrect color (according to text)

- ¼ - ½ point for each instance of incorrect spelling, punctuation, or grammar

- ½ - 5 point(s) for sloppiness (the more difficult time I have determining what you drew and wrote due to sloppiness, the more points lost)

EXTRA CREDIT (only one EC activity per BT)

+up to 1 E.C. point for illustrating *or* using vocab in figurative language correctly

OR

+up to 1 E.C. point for a Wordle
   − More important words/phrases bigger
   − At least 10 words/phrases

MAP (10 points)

Points will be deducted as follows:

-1 points for each missing event [minimum of 10 events]

- ¼ point for each missing/incorrect title

- ¼ point for each missing/incorrect part of plot

- ½ point for each missing/incorrect description/explanation

- ½ -2 point(s) for incorrect spelling, punctuation, grammar

- ½ -5 point(s) for sloppiness, lack of/inappropriate color, poor spacing (the more difficult time I have determining what you drew and wrote due to sloppiness, the more points lost)