

5th Grade Book Talk

Assigned:

Due:

The genre for this month is **biography**. Read a biography about a person you are interested in. This may be a person from history or present day. Include the following in your talk:

Introduction

- Introduce your book...make it catchy!!!
- Title
- Author
- Genre
- Reason why you chose this particular book

Main Topic

- Orally describe the subject/person of the book with supporting details. Why is this person important?
- What are some interesting facts that you have learned? Tell at least 3 important facts.

Body:

- How does the story/person's life begin? (Refer to your timeline)
- What happens? (What are the important dates? Refer to your timeline)
- Be sure to give a complete summary of the main events in the story/person's life.

Recommendation

- Use a scale of 1-10 to rate the book that you read.
- Would you recommend this book to anyone? Why or why not?
- What did you learn from this book?
- How can you apply what you have learned to the future?

Please choose one of the following two choices:

1. Read aloud a passage from the book, prepare your audience for the reading by explaining why you chose this particular passage. Why is it important to the person's life?
2. Share connections you made with the book?
 - Text to text (Is there another book that reminds you of this book?)
 - Text to self (Does any part of the book apply to you?)
 - Text to world (Is there anything happening in our world that applies to this book?)

Prepare your talk on note cards to practice with and/or use during your book talk (these will not be turned in). A written summary of the book you read and complete timeline of the person's life are due the same day the book talk is scheduled.

Name_____

Date_____

Book Talk

Genre: Biography

____Catchy Introduction
____Title
____Author
____Genre
____Reason for book choice

Character Development:

____Main Topic with supporting details
____3 important facts ____ ____

Body:

____Timeline, beginning, middle, end and important events

Recommendation:

____I-IO
____recommend y/n
____main idea you learned
____future

Choice:

- Read aloud passage____
- Connection____

Turned in written summary ____Yes ____No

Turned in Timeline ____Yes ____No

Respectful of others ____Yes ____No