Name_____   Date_____

5th Grade Book Talk

The genre for this month is **expository (non-fiction, but not biography).** You are going to read an informational book about any topic you are interested in. Include 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 of the book with supporting details.
- What are some interesting facts that you have learned? Please tell us at least 3 important facts.

Interesting Ideas shared with visual aides:
Show your graphic organizer and illustration for this part:
- Explain why you chose to draw your illustration (must be colored).
- Explain your graphic organizer.
- What do we need to know about your topic? Remember this is the body of your book talk, this means most of the information is given here. Assume your audience knows nothing about your topic, it is your job to inform them!

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

A graphic organizer, colored illustration, and written summary are due the same day that the book talk is scheduled.
*Remember not to copy directly from the text, that is plagiarism (stealing). Write the summary in your own words.

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Book Talk
Genre: Expository

Introduction
_____Catchy introduction
_____Title
_____Author
_____Genre
_____Reason for book choice

Character Development:
*Main Topic with supporting details____
*3 important facts___ ___ ___

Ideas shared with visual aides:
*Illustration____
*Graphic Organizer____
*What we need to know, did you inform your audience____

Recommendation:
*1-10____
*recommend y/n____
*main idea you learned___
*future___

Turned in:
- Graphic organizer ____Yes ____No
- Color Illustration ____Yes ____No
- Written summary ____Yes ____No

Respectful of others ____Yes ____No