



# Video Book Talk Essentials

Name:  
Due Date: Tuesday, August 28  
Turned in electronically in  
Google Classroom.

## Passages from the book

- Background Information - Title, Author, Genre
- Plot Summary - Provide an overview of the main events in your book without giving away the ending
- Setting - Describe. Don't just state the setting. Make it come alive.
- Characters - Introduce your audience to characters by making a connection.

Choose the book you liked more. Be positive and enthusiastic!

- Share a passage from the book that you feel gives readers a sense of what the book is like. Find a good part. (This is more about author's style.) Explain what the passage says about the author's style. Provide any necessary background from the story in order for the audience to understand/follow passage.
- Find a second passage that describes an exciting incident from the book. (This is more about plot.) Provide the necessary background for the audience to follow the events in this passage.
- These can be inserted anywhere in the book talk. Depending on your passages, you may insert it during your discussion of the plot, characters, or setting; or you can share both passages before wrapping up your book talk.
- You should introduce your reading of the passages. We should see you reading from the book.

- End with a cliffhanger.
- Don't give away the ending. Instead, pose at least three interesting questions for your readers to consider that hint at the important ideas and lessons from the book.
- You MUST discuss the THEME(S) of your book.
- Length 4-5 minutes. Do not go over.
- Video Book Talk due attached in Google Classroom by August 28.

## Wrap-Up

Practice – DO NOT READ TO US!

Make sure microphone is close to you so you can be heard on video.

Book Cover must be in video. Use Sticky Notes and Note cards to assist in organization.