Book Talk

Objective: To inspire your peers to read and become familiar with your favorite book

Things to include:

* Title of the book
* Author of the book
* Genre of the book
* Picture of the cover of the book
* Year of publication
* Any awards the book has received and what the award is for

Write:

* Write your own (100-150 word) review of the book using a 5 star rating and an explanation as to why you rated the book the way you did.
* Please include 2 other short reviews from 2 additional sources (Good Reads, Amazon, Barnes and Nobel, Novelist)

Answer these questions:

* Why do you think that your book connects or relates to young adults? Pick 2-3 ways it connects to readers.
* What is the main lesson or theme this book teaches its readers? Why is this important?

Read:

* Pick a short excerpt of your favorite part of the book. The reading of this must be under 1 minute in length and give us a taste of the book without giving away too much of the book. This could be a part of the book that is amusing, funny, serious, or maybe at the beginning of the book that gets the reader hooked… you pick, but make it good!

What to do:

* Please create a Google Slides presentation to share with the class. This presentation must be between 3-5 minutes including the reading the excerpt.
	+ Create slides that are easy to read and include the information listed.
	+ Include an image of the book cover on the first slide along with the title, author, and your name
	+ Do NOT type up your excerpt of the book on your slide presentation. You either need to have a copy of the book, or type up what you are going to read and bring in that paper.
	+ Do not put your written reviews on the slides. Please type that up and submit it through Google Classroom. You will be telling us about your review and summarizing the book at that time.
	+ Please include a slide about the theme or message of the book.
	+ Please include a slide with 3 ways the book can connect to young adult readers.

Rating System:

5 Stars: Loved the book, I would highly recommend it!

4 Stars: Liked the book a lot, I would likely recommend it.

3 Stars: Neutral opinion of the book, I might recommend it.

2 Stars: Was not worth the time or effort to read this book, I would not recommend it.

1 Star: The book had so many flaws or aspects that were not engaging. I would not recommend it.