Book Talk Rubric

Name _____ **Date** _____

Title _____ **Author** _____

+12 pts Exceptional	+8pts Good Job	+4 pts Needs Improvement
I get my audience's attention in a **creative way**.		I begin by introducing my booktalk **without** using an attention getter.
I give a summary of my book that **includes many of the events or important facts** (non-fiction) presented in the book.	I give a summary of my book that includes a **few main events or important facts** (non-fiction).	I give a summary of my book with **little or no main events or important information** (non-fiction).
I give a summary of the book **without giving away the ending or sharing most of the information** (non-fiction). This way, I leave something for my audience to wonder about. *I DO PROVIDE MY TEACHER WITH A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE LAST 3 CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK. This is worth 28 pts alone*		I **give away the ending or share almost all of the important information** presented in the book. I leave little for my audience to wonder about. *I DO NOT PROVIDE MY TEACHER WITH A WRITTEN SUMMARY OF THE LAST 3 CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK. This will take 28 pts from my total score.*
I explain what I like/dislike about the book and/or something I would like to change, and I **give examples from the text to support my opinion and tell WHY** I feel the way I do.	I explain what I like/dislike about the book and/or something I would like to change, but I **do not give examples from the text and/or do not tell WHY** I feel the way I do.	I **do not** explain what I like/dislike about the book.
I explain two things that I think the author does well, and I **give examples from the text** to support my opinion.	I explain two things that I think the author does well, but I **do not give examples from the text** to support my opinion.	I explain **one or none** of the things that I think the author does well.
I have a creative closing to **make my audience want to read the book**.		I close my booktalk **without** making by audience want to read the book.

Grading Scale

90-100 points	A
80-89 points	B
70-79 points	C
60-69 points	D

No book talk given: you'll be placed in ZAP LAB to do an alternate writing project about your book.

Comments:

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Points _____ **Grade** _____