

Book Selling Project Grade

Please complete the form at the top of the page and submit this handout on the day of your presentation.

Name: _____

Title of book: _____

Author: _____

Date of presentation: _____

Content _____ / 25 points possible

* flow of speech, * knowledge of subject matter, * organization of material, * length of speech (_____ minutes)

Originality _____ / 25 points possible

* novel selection, * exciting introduction, * engaging presentation, * compelling conclusion - Would the audience read your book based on your presentation?

Audio-Visual Aids _____ / 25 points possible

* appropriateness, * effort, * neatness, * originality, * quality

Demeanor _____ / 25 points possible

* audible (nice and loud), * clarity (clear voice, not mumbling), * speaking slowly and clearly, * composed (posture, fidgeting), * eye contact (look at the audience)

* staying away from Um..., Like..., Ya know... while talking

Comments:

Deductions _____ / 100 points possible

Final GRADE _____

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Due Date: _____

Step One: Selecting/Approval of your novel

You may select any AR novel from the library that is on or above sixth grade reading level. It may not be a book you have read for another Language Arts class. Check with me for approval, and then begin reading the novel.

Step Two: "Selling" of your novel

You will be expected to deliver a three to five minute oral presentation in which you attempt to persuade your classmates to read the novel that you have completed. In this presentation, you will need to disclose enough details about the plot of the novel to interest the reader. However, you should not "give away" the ending.

Step Three: Expectations

1. Time - minimum of 3 minutes to maximum of 5 minutes.
2. Audio/Visual Aids - costumes, background music, props, transparencies, poster, or flyers. (A visual aid must be included)
3. Point of View/Theme - these are ideas on how to present your book.
Choose one. You could be ...
 - A) Author of the novel - give some background information on the author and present your book to prospective readers
 - B) Character in the novel - use the character's point of view to interest the readers
 - C) Book Critic - summarize and rate the novel enticing the readers
 - D) Book Club Discussion - analyze the book as if you were discussing it with a potential reader.

Step Four: Evaluation of the Project

See the handout "Book Selling Project Grade".

You will not submit your handwritten or typed speech for a grade.

You may use 3x5 index cards to keep a list of reminders and/or keynotes for your presentation.

Now, How to Prepare

1. Choose your novel and read it in a timely manner.
2. Decide on your theme or point of view of your presentation.
3. Write out your presentation. - *Be Creative!*

Develop an attention getting start and a compelling conclusion. Remember, you are "selling" the novel to potential readers.

4. Practice! Practice! And Practice some more!