BOOK TALK
Report form (BookTalk #3)

This is the information that you must include in your typed report to receive full credit. The typed report is worth 50 points. Your report must be typed and double-spaced. Your report must also be written in SIX paragraphs—not list form. Paragraphs should be at least five sentences in length.

You should include the following information (using complete sentences) in the FIRST paragraph:

- Title (always underlined!)
- Author
- Genre (is the book fiction or nonfiction? If it is fiction, what type of fiction? Realistic fiction, humorous fiction, science fiction, fantasy fiction, historical fiction, mystery, romance, action/adventure, poetry, drama. If it is nonfiction, what type of nonfiction? biography, autobiography)
- Setting (where and when)
- Point of view: first, second, or third person?
  - If the main character tells the story, saying “I did all this,” it’s first person.
  - If it’s a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure, saying “you do all this,” it’s second person.
  - If a narrator tells the story, saying “she/he/they did all this,” it’s third person.

You should include the following information (using complete sentences) in the SECOND paragraph:

- Conflict choose between man vs. man, man vs. self, man vs. nature, man vs. society, man vs. the supernatural, or man vs. creature
- briefly explain the conflict
- Characters (give names and a few details about the main ones)

You should include the following information (using complete sentences) in the THIRD paragraph:

- Basic outline of the plot. Tell the most important details of the story—but don’t tell the vital details (the ones that would give away the ending) or the end!

You should include the following information (using complete sentences) in the FOURTH paragraph:

- Theme—What general theme does this story have to do with—love? relationships? growing up? trust? justice? truth? dealing with emotions? survival? overcoming obstacles? (These are not the only options)
- Describe a scene that you think shows this theme.

You should include the following information (using complete sentences) in the FIFTH paragraph:

- Choose your favorite scene from the book and describe it in detail, in a way that will make others want to read this book. If your favorite scene is the end, choose another scene that you liked to describe instead.

You should include the following information (using complete sentences) in the SIXTH paragraph:

- Why is this book worth reading (or not worth reading)? Do not say “I like this book because it’s good” or “This book is good because I like it.” Say why you think it’s good. What makes it good? What do you like about it? Who would you recommend the book to?