***Book Talk Directions  ***

**You can use complete sentences or bullet points ( phrases). No more than 5 minutes . PRACTICE AHEAD OF TIME!**

**You will need to use Google Slides unless you have spoken with the teacher privately to make other arrangements.**

**My book talk date is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**See my website for sample Book Talks- If yours is like the sample, you will be fine!**

**Step One- Hold The Book Up! State the *title* and the author and genre.**

**Step Two- Summarize the…( see below)**

**\* Main characters- tell names and one phrase describing the character.**

**Use the word antagonist, protagonist, minor chararacter, main character.**

*“The main character, or protagonist, in this book is\_\_\_\_\_.*

**\*Plot ( main events but no spoilers)- think about a beginning, (exposition) middle ( rising action)and end event ( resolution.) These are SUGGESTED ways to start the plot. One slide for exposition, one rising action and one end event ( resolution) would be great.**

*“We learn in the* ***exposition*** *that……”*

*“ The* ***rising action*** *involves…..”*

**\*Theme ( lesson the main character learned, big ideas the author is teaching)**

*“ The author wanted the reader to think or learn more about….”*

*“One big idea I can take away from this book, or in other words, the theme of this book*

*is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”*

**main conflict ( problem main character faces). Add any thoughts about other books that might be familiar.**

*“The main conflict is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I think this because…..”*

*“ Another conflict in this book is when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has internal conflict because……”*

*“The antagonist(s) in this book are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . One big idea I can take away from this book, or in other words, the theme of this book is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”*

***STEP THREE- Provide a meaningful quote ( short paragraph) from the book, or read a paragraph out loud. You can choose one that stuck out to you for any reason. Even the first one of the book might be a good “hook.”***

***“*** *Here is a quote from the book that I liked****…”( type it up in the slide OR bring in book with the page marked ahead of time)***

***Tell why you picked this quote. Here are some examples…***

***Was it really good writing? Did it have really good imagery?***

***Did it make you laugh?***

***Was it the first thing that character said that you really could relate to?***