

NON-FICTION BOOK TALK 11H

WHAT IS IT?

You will give a formal presentation of your 2nd summer reading book.

WHAT WILL I BE GRADED ON?

- Public speaking skills
 - Speak loudly, clearly, and at a steady pace
 - Look up while speaking (instead of keeping your head down and reading word for word)
 - Avoid fidgeting or other nervous physical behaviors
 - Minimal “filler words” such as um, uh, well, so, you know, like, etc.
- Inclusion of ALL items listed below

WHAT DO I INCLUDE IN MY BOOK TALK?

- Brief overview (title, author, and date of publication)
- *Brief/basic* plot summary
- Your star rating
- From Rhetorical Triangle
 - Tone
 - Primary appeal
 - Claim
 - Speaker bias?
- What did you like the most?
- What did you like least?
- Read out loud a passage from the book.

WHAT ELSE?

- Display the book at the beginning of your talk (show the class the cover)
- Use notecards for the presentation

GRADE VALUE: QUIZ

TIME: 2 MINUTES