Book Talk Presentation Rubric

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Introduction	* Unique hook	*Clear hook	*Basic or no clear introduction
Content	Includes at *least 2 story elements* & *1 quote*: * plot * setting * characters *conflicts	Includes at *least 1 story element* & *1 quote*: * plot * setting * characters *conflicts	*Includes *either 1 story element or 1 quote*
Innovation/Persuasion Story Elements	Uses at *least 3 innovative techniques* to persuade: * vignette * visual/mental imagery *notable/astonishing details *prop *costume *questions	Uses at *least 2 innovative techniques* to persuade: * vignette * visual/mental imagery *notable/astonishing details *prop *costume *questions	Uses 1 *innovative technique* to persuade: * vignette * visual/mental imagery *notable/astonishing details *prop *costume *questions
Presentation Verbal / Non-verbal Communication	* Always maintains eye contact * Conversational style- never sounds "memorized" * Always speaks loudly & clearly *Appropriate gestures with no distracting movements	* Mostly maintains eye contact * Sounds "memorized" or includes many pauses * Mostly speaks loudly & clearly * Few or no appropriate gestures with some distracting movements	*Eye contact minimal *Presentation disrupted by many pauses- not well-rehearsed *Difficulty understanding what is being said- not speaking loudly or clearly *Distracting movements
Conclusion	*Includes both-* * Leaves reader with something important to think about * Creative, obvious transition to conclusion	*Includes one-* * Leaves reader with something important to think about * Obvious transition to conclusion	*No clear conclusion- audience waits for a cue
Timing	*1:30-2:00 minutes	*Somewhat shorter or longer than 1:30-2:00	*Significantly shorter or longer than 1:30-2:00

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