

Name _____

Date _____



Book Talk Assessment Checklist

Elements of a Quality Book Talk	<u>Self Rating</u>	<u>Teacher Rating</u>
1. Wrote an interesting opening—you grabbed the audience's attention	/10	/10
2. Told the title of the book, author, genre, number of pages at some point in your booktalk	/10	/10
3. Told enough about the story to involve and entice the audience	/10	/10
4. Chose a scene from the book to read aloud that made the audience want to read it and find out what happens in the story	/10	/10
5. Ended your talk with a concluding sentence that persuaded the listeners to read the book (or gave an honest opinion of the book if you were not enthusiastic about it)	/10	/10
6. Showed evidence that you prepared a speech in advance	/10	/10
7. Showed evidence that you rehearsed your speech (read with expression; pronounced words correctly)	/10	/10
8. Spoke loudly and clearly so the audience could hear you	/10	/10
9. Clearly told about the story in the summary—the audience could easily understand the plot	/10	/10
10. Was organized and well prepared for the book talk (had pages to read marked, had summary notes/speech prepared, was ready on due date)	/10	/10
Total	/100	/100

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