



## TIC TAC TOE BOOK TALK



**WHAT:** This project is called a "Book Talk" and it requires you to read a book of your choice and then to talk to the rest of us about it for **2-5 minutes**. This book **cannot** be a book that you have already read or are halfway finished reading (i.e. It must be a new book that you have just begun reading).

Your presentation must include **the 4 items below PLUS 3 choices on the other side** (these may be vertical, horizontal or diagonal).

- Title** of your book (please have a copy of your book available to show us), author's name, and genre of your book (mystery, science fiction, fantasy, realistic fiction, etc.)
- Your reason** for choosing the book
- Plot summary** of what happened in the book (keep it brief and do **NOT** give the ending away).
- Your opinion** of the book - Let us know what you thought about your book. Did you like it? Why or why not? Remember, you do not have to love the book, so please be honest.

**WHEN:** We will have a limited number of classes to work on this project so use your time wisely. You may also find that you need to work on this project at home as well.

The book talks will begin **Thursday, June 2, 2011.**

Presentations will be in random order so you **MUST** be prepared on this day.

**WHY:** The purpose of this project is for you to share information about a book to your classmates. This will give you experience presenting information and stating your opinions in front of your peers.

*\*\*Please note: you can do up to two extra items on the chart or that you propose to me, for a total of five items. If you do two extra items, you will receive bonus marks of up to 4 marks, depending on the quality of those items.*

*\*\*Please note: if you read more than one book, you can also answer the 4 items above (a-d). You may receive bonus marks of up to 4 bonus marks, depending on the quality of those items.*

## TIC-TAC-TOE BOOK TALK

Your presentation must include **the 4 items above (a-d) PLUS 3 choices below.**

These may be vertical,  horizontal  or diagonal.  

<p>Draw a <b><u>comic strip</u></b> (minimum of <b><u>9 pictures</u></b>) that highlights your favourite part of the novel.</p>	<p>From your novel, describe in writing <b><u>3 sections (events)</u></b> (at least <b><u>1 paragraph</u></b> each).</p>	<p>Choose <b><u>1 page</u></b> of your novel and <b><u>read</u></b> it aloud to the class.</p>
<p>Write a <b><u>letter</u></b> (150-200 words) from one main character to another. In the letter, outline a major issue the character is having and make a request for assistance on how to solve this issue.</p>	<p>Create and present a <b><u>poster</u></b> for your novel. <b>All artwork must be created by you.</b> The poster should be the size of bristleboard (hardcopy or digital, where available). It must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the title and author</li> <li>• the year published</li> <li>• drawings and names of at least 2 main characters</li> <li>• drawings of at least 2 important scenes</li> </ul>	<p>Create a <b><u>movie storyboard</u></b> (minimum of <b><u>5 pictures</u></b>) that demonstrates how a movie would be made of this part of your novel. With each picture, state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the spoken text,</li> <li>• the action,</li> <li>• the costumes,</li> <li>• the props, and</li> <li>• the camera zoom (closeup, medium, wide or far shot).</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Draw/sketch 2</u></b> main characters in full colour. Create enough detail to show their costume plus <b><u>3</u></b> or more personality traits (e.g. intelligent, funny, easy-going, caring, etc.) of that character. (This may require 6 drawings total.)</p>	<p>Write a collection of at least <b><u>5 diary entries</u></b> through the eyes of the main character in the novel. Each entry must be at least <b><u>2 paragraphs</u></b>.</p>	<p>Act out a <b><u>1-minute commercial</u></b> in front of the class. Try to sell your novel to your audience. Discuss the novel's merits (how great you think it is.)</p>