Book Talk (teacher only) Requirements

You will need to complete one book project for each quarter. You may not use a book that is based on a movie or has been made into a movie! (Unless Previously Discussed with Mrs. Dunse!) You will need at least 10-15 SWBS or chapter Summaries for your book.

Book Talk

--On a cover sheet, a piece of paper you will need to write:

-The title of the book

-The author of the book

-The kind of book it is . . . mystery, horror, etc.

-The Main characters-the people who are most important to the story.

-The setting of the story . . . where the story takes place.

With your cover sheet **you will also need to bring the Somebody Wanted But So, or S.W.B.S. for EACH chapter of the book.** Without the S.W.B.S. it will be assumed that you have not read all of the book or are not prepared for the book talk. You will also need to bring your book with you to the scheduled book talk. We won’t be able to complete the book talk without it.

When you have finished reading your book and have completed the above steps come to me and set up an appointment for you to complete your book talk. All book talks must be prearranged.

During the book talk you will tell me about the characters and events that happened in the book and I will ask you questions if you get stuck. Include lots of details.

Be Prepared!!

Book Report Requirements

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With your cover sheet and your report, you will also need to turn in the **Somebody Wanted But So, or S.W.B.S. for EACH chapter of the book.** Without the S.W.B.S. it will be assumed that you have not read all of the book or have not written a detailed book report. You will also need to turn in your book to me when you turn in the final copy of your book report. I will use the book to determine the accuracy of your S.W.B.S.

Your report will need to be at least two pages long. This does NOT include your cover sheet. You may double space, but you need to use size **12 font--Chicago, Helvetica, New York style.** Only use one tab to indent. I will be most concerned with you meeting the requirements listed, but you do need to watch for spelling, grammar and punctuation. The report you turn in should be your best final copy.

In your book report you will need to explain what took place in the story in great detail. Include the beginning, the middle, and the very end of the book. Don’t be afraid to ruin the ending for me. I need to know you have read the entire book. If I suspect that you have not read the whole book, we may need to have a discussion about what to do next. Lastly, remember to **include your opinion of the book.** Did you like it? Why or why not? Explain thoroughly.

Be Complete with your thoughts!! Use Details!!

Book Poster Requirements

You will need to complete one book project for each quarter. You may not use a book that is based on a movie or has been made into a movie---**Unless previously discussed with Mrs. Dunse.** Create a poster to “sell” your book. (just like they do at the movie theaters!!) You will need at least 10-15 SWBS or chapter Summaries for your book.

Supplies:

**--12x18 construction paper (at least)**

--markers

--glue

--clip art magazines

--stencils

After a student completes his/her book, he/she will create a poster to display in class that advertises the book he/she has finished reading.

--On the back of your poster or on a separate piece of paper you will need to write:

-The title of the book

-The author of the book

-The kind of book it is . . . mystery, horror, etc.

-The Main characters-the people who are most important to the story.

-The setting of the story . . . where the story takes place.

With your cover sheet and your poster, you will also need to turn in the **Somebody Wanted But So, or S.W.B.S. for EACH chapter of the book.** Without the S.W.B.S. it will be assumed that you have not read all of the book . You will also need to turn in your book to me when you turn in your poster. I will use the book to determine the accuracy of your S.W.B.S.

Book Power Point Requirements

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**You will need to make certain that the format you use for your power point is compatible with the computers here at school. At this time school computers cannot read any Microsoft programs newer than 2004. You can send me an e-mail with a test ppt presentation before starting to work, in order to see if it will work here at school.**

**Mrs. Dunse’s e-mail---- [ldunse@lps.org](mailto:ldunse@lps.org)**

In your power point you will need to include:

-The title of the book

-The author of the book

-The kind of book it is . . . mystery, horror, etc.

-The Main characters-the people who are most important to the story.

-The setting of the story . . . where the story takes place.

With your power point **you will also need to bring the Somebody Wanted But So, or S.W.B.S. for EACH chapter of the book.** Without the S.W.B.S. it will be assumed that you have not read all of the book or are not prepared for the power point presentation. **You will need at least 7-10 slides.** Think of this as a movie preview you would see in a theater. Try to make it impressive!! A few of the slides should contain some of the most important events of the book—or even summaries!! You should include the conflicts, climax and resolution of the book.

During the book power point you will tell the class about the characters and events that happened in the book. Include lots of details. But DO NOT Give AWAY the ending of the book.

Be Prepared!!