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# Book Talk Podcast

*Preparation: This book talk is different from our first-quarter book talk. Be sure you follow the directions carefully.*

**Write your presentation of five note cards. See below.**

- **Note Card 1: Introduction**  
Did you introduce the book by giving the title, author, and genre? Did you explain why this book was selected for the book talk?
- **Note Card 2: Read Aloud**  
Did you select a brief section to read aloud? Did you set up your reading by giving background information to your audience? Did you read with expression? Did you describe why the selection was important or meaningful?
- **Note Card 3: Summary**  
Did you describe the characters, setting, problem, three or four major events (think rising action) in the book?
- **Note Cards 4 and 5**  
Opinion/Reaction: Did you clearly explain your feelings about the book? Did you express why you did or did not like the book? (Support your opinion with specific examples.)

**Create a book talk podcast that is 2 or 3 minutes long.**

Your book talk is worth a total of 65 points.

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| Preparation   | _____ | (5)  |
| Introduction  | _____ | (10) |
| Read Aloud    | _____ | (15) |
| Summary       | _____ | (15) |
| Opinion       | _____ | (20) |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> | _____ |      |

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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