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Period: _____

Talk Show: Book Talk 101

Date: _____

Talk Show Host

Introduction

The director will count backwards, “3...2...1.” At this point, the camera will start rolling. The announcer will count to three, “1, 2, 3,” and then introduce you. The audience will applaud. After a few seconds, the director will give the “cut” signal to silence the audience. At this point, you may begin.

- [Look at the camera.] Welcome the viewers and audience.
- [Turn to the guest.] Welcome the guest reader.

Interview Questions

These questions guide the interview. You do not have to adhere to a rigid format. I encourage you to adlib, adding your own voice and rewording questions as necessary.

- Inquire about the book or magazine’s title.
- What is the title of the book or magazine?
- Can you identify the genre for the audience?
- Who are the main characters?
- Can you provide a brief summary without giving away the setting?
- Why do you like this book so much? OR, How has this book impacted you?
- Would you recommend this book to your friends?
- Using the 5-star rating scale, what you rate this book?

Closing

- [Look at the guest.] Thank the viewers for coming on your show.
- [Look at the guest.] Say good-bye to the audience.