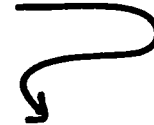


# Book Talk Pre-Write

<b>HOOK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask a question</li> <li>• Give an interesting fact</li> <li>• Select a quote</li> <li>• Connect them to audience</li> </ul>
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Title _____
Author _____
Genre _____



SETTING	CHARACTERS	
<b>When and Where</b> Vivid Descriptions	<b>List Main Characters</b>	<b>Describe</b> How they look and behave



PLOT	
What is the book about?	
What is the main problem in the book?	
What is the most exciting part of the book?	



CLIFFHANGER
Write your opinion of the book.
Why should others read this book?

# Book Talk

## Questions to Consider:

1. How did you experience the book? Were you immediately drawn into the story- or did it take a while? Did the book intrigue, amuse, disturb, alienate, irate or frighten you? Explain
2. Do you find the characters convincing: Are they believable? Are they fully developed as complex human beings- or were they one- dimensional?
3. Which characters do you particular admire or dislike? What are their primary characteristics?
4. What motivates different character's actions? Do you think those actions are justified or ethical?
5. Do any characters grow or change during the course of the novel? If is, in what way?
6. Who in the book would you like to meet? What would you ask, or say?
7. If you could insert yourself as a character in the book, what role would you play?
8. Is the plot well developed? Is it believable? Do you feel manipulated along the way, or to the plot events unfold naturally?
9. Is the story plot or character driven? Do events unfold quickly or is mor time spent developing character's inner lives? Does it make a difference to your enjoyment?
10. Consider the ending. Did you expect it or were you surprised? Was it manipulative/forced/random? Was it neatly wrapped up or maybe too neatly/perfectly? Or was the story unresolved ending on an ambiguous note?
11. Can you pick out a passage that strikes you as particularly profound or interesting? Explain why with connection to the text?
12. Does the book remind you of your own life? An event? A person- like a friend, family member, boss, co-worker? Explain.
13. If you were to talk with the author, what would you want to know? Why?
14. Have you read the author's other books? Can you discern a similarity- in theme, writing style-between them? Or are they completely different? Explain.





## HELPING PAGE

This looks like a BIG and COMPLICATED assignment, but it is not because **"How do you eat and elephant?"**

**Answer:** One bite at a time.

It is the same for this assignment. One step at a time!!!

### Checklist:

- Complete the Pre write: \_\_\_\_\_  
Look at rubric and self- assess-- What mark will you get? \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the good copy of book summary \_\_\_\_\_  
Look at rubric and self- assess-- What mark will you get? \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the new jacket cover \_\_\_\_\_  
Look at rubric and self- assess-- What mark will you get? \_\_\_\_\_
- Complete the explanation of jacket cover \_\_\_\_\_  
Look at rubric and self- assess-- What mark will you get? \_\_\_\_\_
- Be prepared to give Book Talk \_\_\_\_\_