

Book Talk Rubric—Enhanced Reading

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____ # of pages: _____

TASK	3	2	1	0
Student completed book talk form	Form was completed and details added	Form was completed with few details	Form was partially completed or lacking details	Form was incomplete with no details.
Student identified book title, author, and genre	All three were provided.	Only two were provided.	Only one was provided.	None were provided.
Question #1: Interviewer's choice:	Answer was complete and easily understood with significant details	Answer was vague and details were confusing	Answer was incomplete with few details (student may need to re-read)	Confusing and/or inadequate answer with few to no details (student needs to re-read)
Question #2: Interviewer's choice:	Answer was complete and easily understood with significant details	Answer was vague and details were confusing	Answer was incomplete with few details (student may need to re-read)	Confusing and/or inadequate answer with few to no details (student needs to re-read)
Student reads portion of the story Pages read aloud: _____	Student read fluently and clearly.	Student reads slowly and has difficulty with passage; can pronounce most words.	Student has many decoding errors and reads slowly and choppy.	Student doesn't read selection
Student provides book recommendation	Student explains and supports reasons for making the recommendation	Student gives vague reasons for making the recommendation	Student doesn't give any reasons for making the recommendation	Student does not give a recommendation
Student retells the story		Student retells story with explicit details that show understanding.	Student retells story with some details and understanding is limited.	Student is unable to retell the story and uses minimal details.

A= 19-20 points B= 17-18 points C= 15-16 points D= 13-14 points F= 10 points or less (redo)

Points earned: _____

Comments:

Book Talk Question Suggestions

1. What is the most exciting or interesting part of the book?
2. What was the author's purpose in writing this book?
3. What is the conflict or problem that has to be resolved by the main character?
4. How did the main character resolve his or her problem at the end of this book?
5. Put yourself in the place of the main character. How would you have solved their problem?
6. Is there an unlikable character in your book? What makes him or her disagreeable?
7. What message is the author trying to promote through this book?
8. If you could change the ending of the book, how would you change it?
9. What connections can you make between this book and your own life?
10. What are three strengths and three weaknesses you would mention?
11. Compare this book with another one you've read, how is the same/different?
12. What is the main idea of this book?
13. How will you use the information you learned in this book to help you? (NF)
14. This book **mainly** tells about ... (NF)
15. Where is another place you could look to find out more information about this topic? (NF)
16. Before you can understand the information in this book, you must first know ... (NF)
17. This book was written in order to ... (NF)
18. What questions would you ask the author if you could?