

Novel Presentation

This is an oral presentation during which you can tell us about a book you have read.

Your Presentation will include:

- The title of the book, name of the author
- The genre of the book – ex. mystery, science fiction, realistic fiction, historical fiction, human rights fiction, fantasy, biography, folklore. If your book is a Canadian book, be sure to mention this fact!
- The setting – Where the story takes place (include all major settings), the time (present, past, future, specific dates if known). Be sure to include details!
- The Main Conflict in the novel. Identify the type of conflict – person vs. person(s), person vs. nature, person vs. self or a combination. Why is it this type of conflict.
- Introduce the main characters (Minimum 2, Maximum 5). For each character tell at least one interesting piece of information.
- Tell about your favourite character in detail. Include a description of three character traits with supporting evidence. In addition explain why this is your favourite character.
- Give a description of at least one interesting or exciting incident that takes place in the story.
- An excerpt from the novel. You need to read aloud a two to three minutes practiced reading from the book. Choose an interesting section.
- A book mark that summarizes the novel – see attached criteria for this

Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for your classmates and teacher(s) to ask you questions, tell you what was liked about your presentation, and possibly make suggestions for future oral presentations.

Your presentation will be evaluated on the following criteria – refer to attached rubric for specific details.

- **Information presented**
- **Clear speaking**
- **Your bookmark (separate rubric for this)**
- **Oral reading (skill and meeting the time frame)**
- **Being on time and prepared to present**

Name: _____

Oral Novel Project – Outline of Steps and Due Dates

1. Pick your novel:

My novel is _____

Author's name: _____

Approved by _____

2. Read your novel.

You should be finished reading by _____

3. Write your oral presentation.

4. Choose a two to three minute passage from the novel to share with the class.

5. Practice, Practice, Practice. Your oral presentation and the reading from the novel.

6. Get ready to present:

My oral presentation will be on: _____

Bookmark:

Begin work on your bookmark as soon as you finish the novel as well.

All bookmarks will be due on _____.

You may hand it in earlier if you would like to!

Suggestion: Take notes as you read the novel. That way you can easily write your oral presentation and complete your bookmark on time.