

ELA - Independent Novel Assignment

Book Talk Presentation Rubric

Name: _____ Class: _____

Total: /40 = _____

	1	2	3	4	5
Content (x2)	Not clear and needs focus, does not show knowledge of the novel	Has focus, but not as clear as it could be, doesn't know the novel well	Generally clear and focused, has moderate knowledge of the novel	Clear and focused, has good knowledge of the novel	Clear and well-focused, has great knowledge of the novel
Eye Contact	Not much eye contact	Some eye contact	Eye contact varied	Good eye contact	Eye contact with audience virtually all the time (except for brief glances at notes)
Voice	Very quiet/Hard to understand	Could understand but was difficult	Acceptable voice	Clear voice	Voice was clear and could understand throughout the entire presentation
Speed	Too quick or too slow to understand	Could understand but it was difficult	Acceptable speed	Speed was clear and controlled	The speed helped with understanding
Pronunciation	Mumbles or cannot be understood	Speaks somewhat clearly and distinctly most of the time	Speaks clearly and distinctly most of the time with no more than three mispronounced words	Speaks clearly and distinctly most of the time with no more than two mispronounced words	Speaks clearly and distinctly all the time with no mispronounced words
Time	Very short (Below 1 minute)	Too short (1 minute – 1 minute 30 seconds)	Short (1 minute 30 seconds – 2 minutes)	Better (2 minutes - 2 minutes 30 seconds)	Good time! (2 minutes 30 seconds - 3 minutes)
Preparation	Very little preparation	Not much preparation	Difficulty with some expressions	Prepared	Well prepared