**Book Talk 2015**

On **Wednesday, Nov. 25** you will present a book talk to the class. This will be marked for your term 2 report card. For this term’s Book Talk we would like you to present using Powerpoint slides to enhance your presentation. The following information is required in a Powerpoint format:

1. Show the cover of the novel to the class.
2. Tell us the title and author’s name.
3. Give us a short synopsis of the novel (no spoilers please). Include information about the main characters.
4. Answer the following questions about the book:

* What makes this book good?
* What’s the one most important thing the author wants the reader to know?
* What does the audience need to know in order to understand and enjoy the book?
* Explain one connection that you had while reading this novel- this could be a T-T,

T-S, or T-W connection.

1. Read a short passage from the novel. This should be a passage that does not give any major spoilers, but that will entice your classmates to want to read this novel. Tell the class why you chose this passage.

You will be marked using the following rubric:

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| Criteria | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| Content – Plot is summarized, without giving away the ending, and the main characters are introduced. The four big questions are answered, with examples and/or evidence from the book. |  |  |  |
| Passage – appropriate passage is read to the class with enthusiasm and expression. Passage is chosen because it’s exciting, important, or leaves us wanting more. It gives us a taste of the book without revealing important details. |  |  |  |
| Delivery – Student speaks clearly and with enthusiasm. Eye contact is made and there is little dependence on notes. Powerpoint presentation is effective. |  |  |  |