

Book Review/Podcasting Template

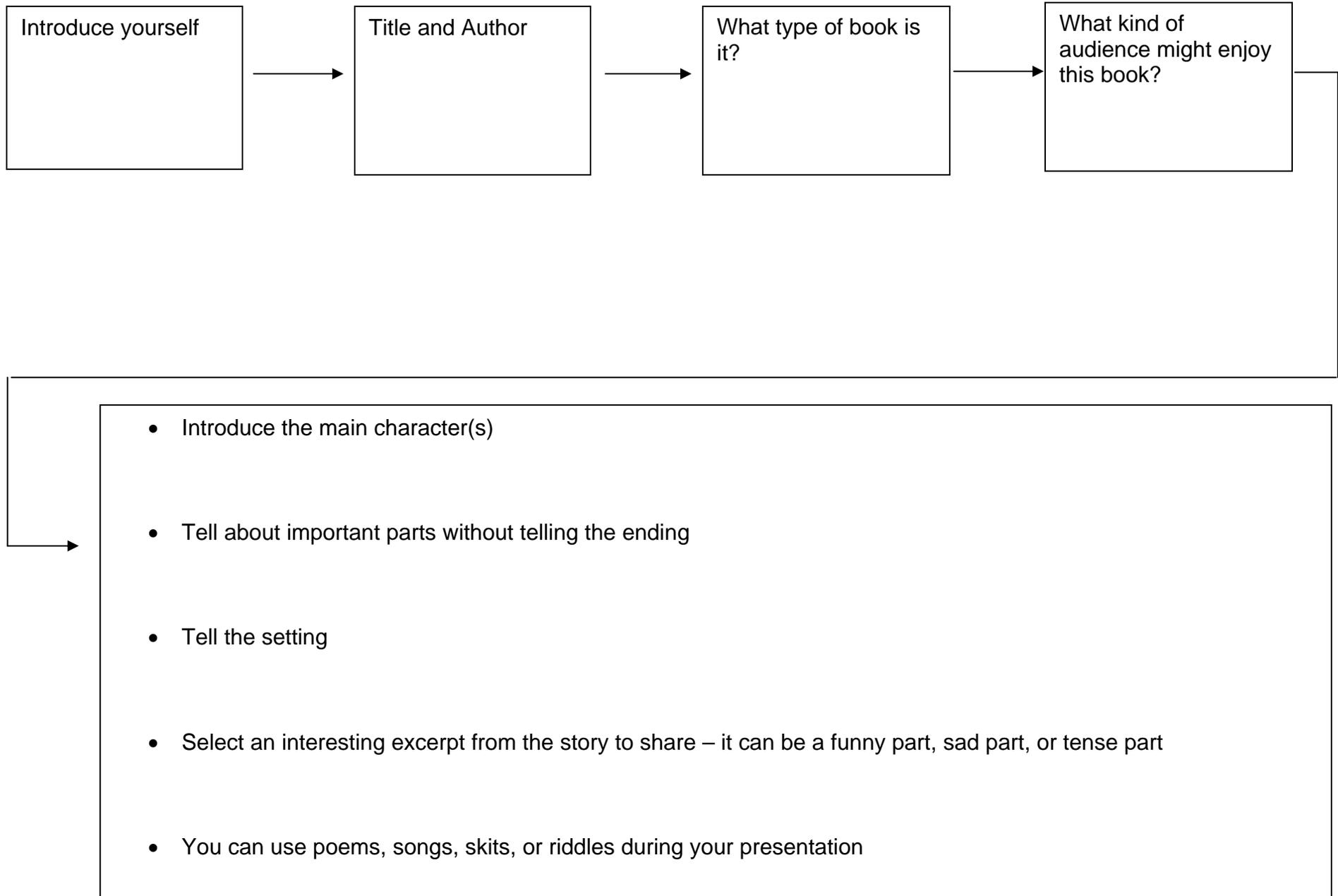
- Introduce yourself
- Title and author
- Type of book? (mystery, comic, historical fiction, fantasy, folktale, fable, legend, biography, science fiction, realistic fiction, etc)
- Tell what kind of audience may enjoy this book
- Tell about how you reacted to different parts of the book.

You may include the following suggested ideas:

- Introduce the main character or other characters
- Tell about important parts without revealing the ending
- Tell the setting
- Select an interesting excerpt from the story to share— it can be a funny part, sad part or a tense part
- You can use poems, songs, skits, or riddles during your presentation.

Be creative, use voice, and be fluent as you present your report.
You have 3 minutes for your presentation.

Book Review/Podcasting Flow Map



Assignment and Rubric for Book Review Podcast



Your mission should you choose receive a grade

1. Choose a fictional novel to read over the course of two weeks. You must notify me of the title to avoid repeat reviews.
2. You will be writing a book review (two paragraphs see rubric) to record a podcast.
3. Create the podcast using Audacity. This will be placed on the Pelt's webpage book podcast site to promote books and literacy. Create something you would proudly share with the class. You will need to practice reading your review aloud so that it sounds natural. Tone and inflection matter!
4. When turning assignment in: Create a folder called podcast. Inside this folder: script in Word, sounds files saved in an mp3 format. As you create your podcast in Audacity, you will save this in the podcasting folder.

Rubric:

Written book review includes:	Points possible	Points earned
1. Engaging opener	10	
2. Details about character, setting, plot without revealing the conclusion of the book	10	
3. Features correct, grammar, spelling, and punctuation	10	
4. Book review offers at least one opinion	10	
Podcast		
5.Podcast sounds polished with no cut jumps	10	
6.Podcast is recorded in students' voice	10	
7.Podcast lasts a minimum of minute maximum of 2 minutes	10	
8. Voice: words are pronounced correctly	10	
9. Voice: Tone and inflection engage the listener	10	
10. Creativity	10	