

# Oral Book Report

Present your book to the class with a book bag book report.

1. Gather at least 6 items related to the plot, setting, and characters in the book. Put all the items in a bag. It can be a plain brown paper bag or it can be a creative bag that relates to the book, also. The bag does not count as one of the 6 items.
2. Write a two to three paragraph summary of your book. Use your "Writing Requirements for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade" sheet to help you proofread your work.
3. Fill one index card (5x7 or 3x5) with notes about the book to help you remember what happened and how the objects relate to the book. Use your summary to help you. This index card, however, should not just be another copy of the summary! It should contain only what you need to help you remember what you are going to say to the class.
4. Prepare to tell the class about your book. Your speech should be 3-5 minutes long. Within it, you should tell about the most important events in the book, the setting of the book, and the characters. You should also include the title of the book, the author's name, and your opinion of it. However, don't give away the very end of the book! You don't want to spoil it for anyone else in the class who decides to read it! Bring out each object when you talk about that part of the book and explain what that object is and/or what it has to do with the book.
5. Practice your speech at least 3 times at home. Practice at least once in front of a mirror and at least twice in front of other people. At least one of those times, your audience should be an adult who can give you tips and suggestions. The more times you practice, the less nervous you will be!
6. If your book is an AR book, you may take an AR test to earn up to three points extra credit. The AR test must be completed no later than three days after the book report is due.

Key: √+ = Excellent    √=Good    √- = Acceptable    X = Unacceptable	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Acceptable</u>	<u>Unacceptable</u>
<b>Summary Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The summary is 2-3 paragraphs.</li> <li>○ Paragraphs are very well-written.</li> <li>○ Paragraphs are a reasonable length</li> <li>○ The summary clearly explains the beginning, middle and end of the book.</li> <li>○ The student gives his or her opinion of the book.</li> <li>○ Book title and author's name are both included in the summary.</li> <li>○ Work is neatly written in cursive with blue or black ink or typed.</li> </ul>	<b>(30 points)</b>	<b>(24-29 points)</b>	<b>(21-23 points)</b>	<b>(0-20 points)</b>
<b>Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, and Capitalization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 1 point off per error</li> </ul>	<b>(10 points)</b>	<b>(8-9 points)</b>	<b>(7 points)</b>	<b>(0-6 points)</b>
<b>Book Bag Objects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ At least 6 objects are included.</li> <li>○ All objects clearly relate to the plot, setting, or characters</li> </ul>	<b>(20 points)</b>	<b>(16-19 points)</b>	<b>(14-15 points)</b>	<b>(0-13 points)</b>
<b>Speech Content</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Book title and author's name are both included in the speech.</li> <li>○ Main story events</li> <li>○ Setting</li> <li>○ Characters</li> <li>○ Doesn't give away the ending</li> <li>○ Student's opinion of the book</li> <li>○ The student explains how each object in the book bag relates to the book.</li> </ul>	<b>(20 points)</b>	<b>(16-19 points)</b>	<b>(14-15 points)</b>	<b>(0-13 points)</b>
<b>Oral Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student makes eye contact with the audience.</li> <li>○ Student uses only one index card of notes.</li> <li>○ Student takes the presentation seriously. (not silly, laughing, goofing off, etc.)</li> <li>○ Student speaks clearly and loudly.</li> <li>○ Student uses good expression.</li> <li>○ Student does not fidget excessively.</li> <li>○ 3-5 minutes long</li> </ul>	<b>(20 points)</b>	<b>(16-19 points)</b>	<b>(14-15 points)</b>	<b>(0-13 points)</b>