



Name _____ Date _____ Hour _____

3rd Quarter Booktalk Form

Directions: When you finish reading a book, write a booktalk by completing this form. The class will hold booktalks on Tuesdays. Be prepared for booktalks on Tuesday by having this form filled out **and** by having the book with you. Do not turn in a finished book until you have given the booktalk. **Only one booktalk will be allowed on the final day. Please plan accordingly. Last Day for Booktalks: 3/22/2016.**

Reading goal achieved by this book: _____ Rating _____

Title: _____

Author: _____ Number of Pages: _____

Genre: _____

What characteristics of the book led you to choose this genre? _____

Main Character(s): List the main character(s) and provide 4 words that describe the character's **personality**. *Label the characters as Protagonist or Antagonist.*

Name ***Describing Words***

Setting: Setting has 3 main parts: time span, time period, and place.

Describe the setting of the book ***in complete sentences***. What does it look like? feel like to the characters? Be sure to include the 3 main parts of setting in your description.

Main Idea: Summarize the plot of the book. Be sure to include - the title of the book and the main character's name(s) in your summary. ***Write in complete sentences. Remember ~ Somebody...wants...but...so....***

Conflict: Decide which conflict *best* describes the *major* problem in the book.

Is the conflict external or internal? _____

Conflict: Character vs. _____

★ How does this conflict apply to the book? (write in complete sentences) _____

Cause and Effect

Cause: A *cause* is something that makes something else happen. Out of two events, it is the event that happens first. To determine the cause, ask the question "Why Did it Happen?"

Effect: An *effect* is what happens as a result of the cause. Of two related events, it's the one that happens second or last. To determine the effect, ask the question "What Happened?"

★ Describe one **cause** in the novel? _____

★ Describe an **effect** from the cause on the main **character**? _____

Theme: Identify the theme of the book. Think of the theme as a **message about life** the author gives the reader **through the events in the book and the characters reactions** to the events. Provide a quote from the book that illustrates the theme. **The theme, never give up, or any other wording with a similar meaning, appears in many books. Please think beyond this theme for this booktalk.**

Theme: (Write in complete sentences. Use the title of the novel): _____

This story shows the theme by ... _____

Look for a scene in the novel where a character's experience(s) led you to choose the above theme. Quote a passage from this scene. _____

If this book is a movie, please have a parent sign this form verifying that you read the book. _____