ENG 3C1 Mrs.Tate

**Book Club Presentation**

For your final task relating to book club, you and your group are to prepare a presentation where you are pitching your book to a group of publishers who are deciding whether to publish your book for a second print. Your group has to convince them your book is worth their money!

Consider the following when preparing your presentation:

*What makes this book great?*

*What did you enjoy about it?*

*What is the target audience for this book? (adults, young adults, etc)*

*Would you read this book a second time?*

Be sure to include:

* **5-6 quotations** which you believe represent the best parts of your book
* A brief **plot** description
* A description of the main **character/s**
* A description of the **setting/s**
* A **biography** of the author
* What are **two** **themes** (main ideas) of the novel. Ex. Teenagers need to make mistakes in order to learn. Use at least one example from the plot to prove this is a main idea.
* A Powerpoint or Prezi presentation – this will be graded separately for visual impact, so make it look awesome. Use pictures, videos, fun graphics/colours. And don’t have too many words on one slide. We must be able to read it.
* If your book has already been adapted to a film – you may want to show a portion of this for your audience.
* **No spoilers. Do not give away the ending! Your classmates may want to read the book.**

Make sure everyone speaks for an equal amount of time – as you are graded **individually** for the presentation portion.

**DUE DATE:**

We will be dedicating the rest of the week to working on this project, with the majority of each period in the computer lab. It is your responsibility to use your time wisely.

**Presentations will begin: Monday, December 1, 2014**

**Name:**

**Book Club Presentation Rubric**

**Knowledge/Understanding /10 marks**

* Knowledge of book is obvious through participation and enthusiasm.
* Provides character sketch, summary, theme and setting appropriately.
* Displays knowledge of author.

**Thinking/Inquiry /10 marks**

* Chooses effective quotes to support positive aspects of the book.
* Creates a creative and effective “pitch” for why this book is worth reading.
* Provides appropriate visuals to enhance overall presentation.
* Powerpoint/Prezi is interesting and effective.

**/20 marks (Media Strand)**

**Communication / Application /10 marks**

* Communicates information to audience with a high degree of effectiveness.
* Does not read off notes and makes consistent eye contact with audience.
* Uses appropriate tone, pace, volume and body language, makes eye contact with audience.
* Presentation is highly organized among group members.
* Time frame is appropriate
* Applies proper “pitch” theme to presentation.

**/10 marks (Oral Communication Strand)**

**Comments:**