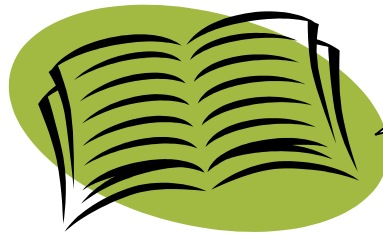


Booktalk Worksheet



Name: _____

- List the Title and Author: _____
- Start with an **interesting** question related to your book.
Example: Did you ever wonder what it would be like to be a wizard?

OPENING QUESTION: (NOTE: DON'T READ THESE HEADINGS AS YOU DO THE BOOKTALK!)

- Introduce the book in about 5 or 6 sentences. Tell a little about the main characters, the setting and the plot. Identify the genre. Don't give too much detail or give too much away! Don't bore your audience.

SHORT SUMMARY:

- Mention your favorite part of the book or what you liked best about it.

MY FAVORITE PART/THE THING I LIKE BEST ABOUT THIS BOOK:

- If the book is available, pick a short **interesting** section to read aloud. Choose a part that is suspenseful or sad or weird. **Stop before you read too much!!** The idea is to make your audience want more.

I will read a section from page #(s) _____

- End with a really good question or closing statement to make your audience want more of the book

CLOSING:

HINTS: Use props and tape the worksheet to the back of the book as you read it.