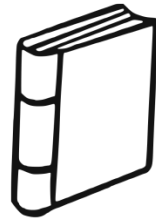


Historical Fiction Book Talk



Read a historical fiction book about Revolutionary War Era (about 1765--1782). Prepare a 5 minute book talk about the book. The librarian can direct you to these books in the Camelot library. I have books in my room too.

Write on the smartboard or white board before your presentation:

Title of book:

Author of book:

Genre:

Draw a quick symbol to represent the book (explain during your talk)

Make 4 index cards to refer to as you talk about your book:

#1 Index card **Introduction**: Introduce the book in a creative way! Start with a question, a quote from the book or a funny/interesting event/incident from the book. Also tell us the title, author, genre!

#2 Index card **Summary**: Describe the main character(s) from the book. Which character was your favorite? Why? Can you tell us something exciting that happened to that character? Describe the setting of the book. When and where did the story take place? Summarize the book including the important events (plot), without telling us too much.

#3 Index card **History Connection**: What were the true parts of history represented in this book? Find 2 accurate historical events/places/people. Double check a resource to make sure that it is really a true fact of history!

#4 Index card **Opinion**: What is your opinion of this book? What are your reasons why? Who would like to read this book?

Book Talk

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Intro Include title, author, genre	Way to hook us into your book! We're listening!	Good intro, but could have been more exciting.	No intro?	
Summary Characters, setting, plot	You provided interested information about the books characters, setting and major events.	You provided some of the information, but are missing parts of summary requirements.	No summary?	
History Connection 2 historical events/places/people explained.	Used historical source to prove and explain 2 historical connections	Explained 2 historical connections, but didn't provide a source.	No historical connections.	
Opinion	Expressed your opinion and supported your opinion with several reasons.	Expressed your opinion, but didn't give strong reasons to support your opinion.	No opinion	
Whiteboard Display	Wrote author, title, genre and symbol on board. Explained symbol to class.	Only part of requirements written on board.	No display.	
Total _____/10				