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Class:

Date:

Book Talk

Use the table below to note down information and your thoughts about the text in preparation for a talk.

Book Title	
Author	
Publisher	
Date	
About the story: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief summary of what the book is about (no spoilers)• Main Characters)• Important Events• Setting	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
Discussion Questions Choose two questions from the back of this sheet to discuss. Make brief notes about each of them.	<p>1</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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Brief extract

Choose a short extract to read out. It could be your favourite bit or an exciting part of the book.

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What other books has this author written?

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My opinion

What did you think about the book? Why? Give at least two reasons for your answer.

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During a Book Talk, you should answer at least two of these discussion questions.

1. What did you enjoy (or not enjoy) about this book? Why?
2. What books have you read that are similar to this book?
3. What message do you think the author was trying to give in writing this novel?
4. Who was your favourite character? What did you appreciate about him/her?
5. Have you ever personally experienced anything similar to the action of this novel?

During your talk:

- Have a copy of the book you are talking about with you
- Speak clearly
- Introduce the book – author's name; title; brief outline
- Talk about the two discussion questions you chose
- Read a short extract
- Rate your book
- Ask your group or class if they have any questions or comments