

Voki Lesson Plan



Lesson title: Writing

Lesson title: Summer Book Talk

Grade Level: Elementary

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Objectives:

Students will:

1. Learn how to give an overview of a book
2. Develop confidence amongst themselves and their classmates
3. Give a critique of the book

Materials:

1. Sample book talk
2. Book talk worksheet
3. Voki.com (<http://www.voki.com/pickup.php?scid=7631045&height=267&width=200>)

Procedure:

1. Tell your students that they will be doing a book talk. Explain to your students that a book talk is like a movie trailer. The purpose of a book talk is to "sell" the book.
2. Tell your students about the do's and don'ts of a book talk:

Do's	Don'ts
Choose a good book.	Talk about the ending.
Read a passage from the book.	Talk about a book that you don't like.
Draw attention to the best parts.	Talk about a book that you didn't read.
Show the book.	Summarize the book.

3. Hand out the book talk worksheet for your students to fill out and explain each part:
 - Title and author
 - Opening question – start your book talk with an interesting question for your audience to answer
 - Talk about the book – briefly explain what the book is about. Do not give too many details about the book.