Non-Fiction Book Report PowerPoint Presentation Rubric

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TITLE SLIDE

1. 1 Title slide contains name of the book
2. 1 Title slide contains name of author
3. 1 Title slide contains YOUR name

0 1 2 3 4 5 Title slide contains full MLA style citation

NEXT 5 (or more) SLIDES

0 1 2 3 4 5 At least 5 illustrations are used to make the summary clearer.

(words are not permitted on these slides aside from headings)

0 1 2 3 4 5 Summary is easy to follow and addresses the following:

* Thesis - Identify the author’s thesis (central argument) and analyze its development over the course of the text.
* Terms - Explain the denotative and connotative meaning of relevant terminology necessary to understand in the book.
* Evidence - Cite textual evidence the author uses to support thesis. Explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop the thesis.
* Weaknesses - Evaluate the effectiveness of the author’s organization (content, clarity, & style) and determine where the text leaves matters uncertain.

YOUR REACTION TO THE BOOK

0 1 2 3 “This book made me wish…” (finish statement on the slide and explain verbally)

0 1 2 3 “This book made me wonder…” (finish statement on the slide and explain verbally)

0 1 2 3 “This book made me decide…” (finish statement on the slide and explain verbally)

0 1 2 3 4 Most significant passage is read from the book.

(read it aloud to the group and display it on a slide)

0 1 2 3 4 Thoughtful and thorough explanation of that passage included.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

0 1 2 Eye contact with entire audience (not just the teacher)

0 1 2 Posture is strong and confident

0 1 2 Voice is clear and loud enough for everyone to hear

0 1 2 Voice has energy (not monotone or “bored”)

0 1 2 Pace is appropriate (presentation lasts 5-10 minutes)

/45 points