# Book Talk Pre-Write

## Hook
- Ask a question
- Give an interesting fact
- Select a quote
- Connect them to audience

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<th>Title ________________________</th>
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## Setting
- When and Where
- Vivid Descriptions

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## Characters

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<td>How they look and behave</td>
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## Plot
- What is the book about?
- What is the main problem in the book?
- What is the most exciting part of the book?

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<td>What is the book about?</td>
<td>Write your opinion of the book.</td>
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<td>What is the main problem in the book?</td>
<td>Why should others read this book?</td>
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<td>What is the most exciting part of the book?</td>
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**Book Talk – Final Copy**

**Things to remember:**

- Write an exciting and entertaining book talk.
- Include a hook, overview of the book (plot, setting, characters, theme) and a cliffhanger.
- Don’t give away the ending.

**Ways to “jazz up” your book talk:**

- Read an excerpt from the book.
- Create a slideshow with pictures and words to tell about the book.
- Act out a part of the book.

Using your pre-write, write a final copy of the book talk below.

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**NOW…Practice, Practice, Practice!**

Remember to maintain eye contact with your audience and pace your talk.