

Postcard Book Report Speech Format

SPEECH DUE: 12/10

You do not need to turn this form in!

Please use the outline to help you prepare for your speech presentation of your postcard book report.

Book Report Review: Your postcard book report is intended to be in the style of a letter from one character to another. You choose any appropriate fiction book that you have read this school year and write to a character as if you are the main character.

Speech: Using the provided outline prepare to tell us about your story from the perspective of a main character in one to two minutes. YOU ARE that character when you present, so you will be speaking in first-person ex: *When I arrived at Hogwarts...*

Format-

Intro: A quick hook, quote, exciting moment to get our interest.

Example: Back on Privet Drive I have never believed you if you told me I'd be casting spells and fighting monsters!

Who: Tell us who you are and what book you are from. Include the author.

Example: My name is Harry Potter. You may know me from a book called "The Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling.

Where: Tell us about where your story takes place.

Example: I go to School at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the UK. In the summers I stay with my aunt and uncle back in Little Winging.

Problem/Solution (without spoilers): Explain the main problem the main character faces in this story. Without spoiling the end, give the audience an idea of how the problem is resolved.

Example: You may not have heard of him, but there is a very powerful wizard who has it out for me. With the power of friendship and bravery I had to face my fears and try to defeat The Dark Lord.

The rest: For the rest of the book report, you will read the postcard you wrote. You should remain in character since this is who the postcard should be from. Be sure to show and describe the image in the front.

Conclusion: Give is your (out of character) opinion on the book.

I liked/ didn't like this book because _____. I recommend it/ don't recommend it to you because _____.

Example: I loved this book because it was imaginative and exciting. I recommend this book if you like adventure alongside vivid descriptions. If you're looking for a challenge you'll be glad you met, try reading this series of books!

Book Report Rubric

1. Postcard is written or typed neatly. _____ / 10 points
2. It makes sense and uses complete sentences. _____ / 10 points
3. It includes an image that takes up most of all of the front and is in color. _____ / 5 points
4. It includes the title and author soewhere on the card. _____ / 2 points
5. Student name in somewhere on the card _____ / 1 point
6. It uses proper letter writing format. _____ / 2 points

TOTAL BOOK REPORT _____ / 30 points

Speech Rubric:

- Eye contact: _____ /4 points
Volume: _____ /4 points
Intro: _____ /2 points
Who: _____ /1 point
Where: _____ /1 points
Problem/Solution _____ /2 points
Postcard: _____ / 4 points
Conclusion: _____ /2 points

TOTAL SPEECH : _____ / 20 points

Comments:

