

# Book Talk Assignment Choices

Choose one of the following activities to complete along with your Book Talk information sheet and hand in by the Book Talk due date. Please read and follow directions carefully.

## Who Are You?

Some personality traits are: agreeable, curious, polite, friendly, shy, etc. Choose one character and pick 4 traits that describe that character. Then, provide examples from the book that proves that character's trait.

## That's the Problem!

Every story has a main character with a problem. Describe, in detail, the problem faced by a main character. Explain how the problem was or was not solved.

## A Letter to a Character

Choose a character. Think about what you have learned about this character from reading the book. Think of some questions you would like to ask the character. Write a friendly letter to the character using loose-leaf paper.

(Note: this activity does not have a link on the website.)

## A New Ending

Describe how the author ends the story. Think of another way for the story to end. Write a new ending for your book. Support your new ending with several examples from the story. Explain why this new ending would be a good fit for your book.

## A Sequel

A sequel begins where the previous story ends and tells what happens next. Provide an outline of what the sequel might look like and write the first paragraph of the sequel. Your paragraph should have at least 6 sentences.

## Conflicting Goals

A conflict is a struggle between two characters in a story. Decide on the two characters who have conflicting goals. Write down the problems faced by the two characters and the action taken by each character toward his or her goal. (What did they do to try to solve their problem?) How are their problems solved?

## The Character Reminds Me of...

Choose a character from the book and write as much as you can about what you have learned about them. Then describe who this character reminds you of. Give at least 3 examples of this comparison.