

Summer Reading Project
PowerPoint Book Report (PPBR)
Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School

1. Please use Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007 (or compatible) software.
2. Organize your PPBR as a slide show of approximately 16 to 20 slides. Ensure that every slide adds to the viewer's understanding of your report.
3. Use the format described on either the "PowerPoint Book Report (PPBR) for Nonfiction" or the "PowerPoint Book Report (PPBR) for Fiction and Drama" handout.
 - Items to cover in your PPBR for nonfiction include summary, theme, supporting ideas, proof/evidence, author, and opinion.
 - Items to cover in your PPBR for fiction and drama include summary, setting, major characters, plot, theme, mood & tone, author, and opinion.
4. Choose a background and/or design for your PPBR that does not detract from the words and images on the slide.
5. Use a font size that is at least 28 points for the text on your slides, so that it is not too small to read. Use larger fonts for major headings and titles. Choose your fonts carefully, so that their size, color, and features (i.e., italic, bold, etc.) enhance the readability of the PPBR. If there are too many words on your slide, move some of what you have written to an additional slide.
6. Use at least one graphic or image per slide. Make sure each graphic is attractive and is of a size and color that is easily viewed. Use graphics that support the overall theme and content of your PPBR.
7. Avoid spelling and grammar errors. They detract from your overall grade.
8. When finished, print your PPBR using the PRINT / HANDOUTS / 2 SLIDES PER PAGE settings.
9. The scoring rubric which will be used to grade your PPBR is attached.

POWERPOINT BOOK REPORT (PPBR) for NONFICTION

<p>TITLE PAGE 1 slide Title of book Author of book Year of first publication Student's name</p>	<p>SHORT SUMMARY 1 slide What is the book about?</p>	<p>THEME 1 slide What was the book's main idea? What lesson or message did the author want to convey?</p>
<p>SUPPORTING IDEAS 1 or 2 slides What subordinate ideas did the author use to prove or establish his/her main idea?</p>	<p>PROOF/EVIDENCE 1 or 2 slides What proof or evidence did the author use to prove his/her subordinate idea?</p>	<p>REPEAT AS NECESSARY Use as many slides as you need to cover all the main ideas of this work.</p>
<p>AUTHOR 1 to 3 slides Basic information about the author, including other noteworthy works he/she has created</p>	<p>OPINION 1 or 2 slides What was your personal opinion of this work? Would you recommend it to another student?</p>	

POWERPOINT BOOK REPORT (PPBR) for FICTION and DRAMA

<p>TITLE PAGE 1 slide Title of book Author of book Year of first publication Student's name</p>	<p>SHORT SUMMARY 1 slide What is the book about?</p>	<p>SETTING 2 slides Geographic setting Historical setting Psychological setting</p>
<p>PROTAGONIST(S) 2 slides Character's name(s) Description, both physical and psychological</p>	<p>ANTOGONISTS(S) 2 slides Character's name(s) Description, both physical and psychological</p>	<p>PLOT: EXPOSITION 2 slides Begin to summarize the major events of the plot, starting with the exposition</p>
<p>PLOT: CONFLICT 1 slide What was the inciting incident? How was conflict introduced into the story? What kind of conflict was it (e.g., character-vs-character)?</p>	<p>PLOT: RISING ACTION 1 to 5 slides Continue to summarize the plot, noting the steps of the rising action</p>	<p>PLOT: CLIMAX 1 slide What was the climax of the story?</p>
<p>PLOT: RESOLUTION 1 slide How did the conflict get resolved? What was the final resolution of the story?</p>	<p>THEME 1 slide What was the story's main idea? What lesson or message did the author want to convey?</p>	<p>MOOD & TONE 1 or 2 slides What mood was established in the story? What tone did the author bring to the story?</p>
<p>AUTHOR 1 to 3 slides Basic information about the author, including other noteworthy works he/she has created</p>	<p>OPINION 1 or 2 slides What was your personal opinion of this work? Would you recommend it to another student?</p>	

Rubric for Power Point Book Report (PPBR)

Student Name: _____

Book Title: _____

CATEGORY	4 Exceeds Expectations	3 Meets Most Expectations	2 Meets Some Expectations	1 Does Not Meet Expectations
Background	Background does not detract from text or other graphics. Choice of background is appropriate for this project.	Background does not detract from text or other graphics. Choice of background could have been better suited for the project.	Background does not detract from text or other graphics. Choice of background does not fit project.	Background makes it difficult to see text or competes with other graphics on the page.
Text - Font Choice and Formatting	Font formats (e.g., color, bold, italics) have been carefully planned to enhance readability and content.	Font formats have been carefully planned to enhance readability.	Font formatting has been carefully planned to complement the content. It may be a little hard to read.	Font formatting makes it very difficult to read the material.
Content - Accuracy	All content throughout the presentation is accurate. There are no factual errors.	Most of the content is accurate but there is one piece of information that might be inaccurate.	The content is generally accurate, but one piece of information is clearly flawed or inaccurate.	Content contains more than one factual error or is often confusing. It is difficult to understand the chosen work.
Spelling and Grammar	Presentation has no misspellings or grammatical errors.	Presentation has 1-2 misspellings but no grammatical errors.	Presentation has 1-2 grammatical errors but no misspellings.	Presentation has more than 2 grammatical and/or spelling errors.
Use of Graphics	All graphics are attractive (size and colors) and support the theme/content of the presentation.	A few graphics are not attractive, but all support the theme/content of the presentation.	All graphics are attractive, but a few do not seem to support the theme/content of the presentation.	Several graphics are unattractive and detract from the content of the presentation.
Effectiveness	Project includes all material needed to gain an understanding of the chosen work.	Project includes most material needed to gain an understanding of the chosen work.	Project is missing more than two key elements.	Project is lacking more than three key elements and has inaccuracies.