

4th Nine Weeks Book Presentation

Assignment

You will tell about your book in the form of a song or rap. You will perform your song or rap to music submitted on CD or without music. Your purpose is to persuade others to want to read the book, inform classmates on what the book is about, generally explain what happens in the book, and entertain. Develop a goal of what type of song you want to do: pop, R&B, blues, rap, alternative rock, etc. Find an artist who sings that genre and imitate the artist's song by replacing words with your words. You might find the music online if you want to do song or rap with music or you can sing the song or rap in the tune of the music without having the actual music. You can work with a partner (only 2 in a group).

Purpose

For students to have fun telling about book without doing something they have done before this year or something typical like a summary.

Requirements

Be creative
Have fun
Tell about book
Perform song or rap

Song: must have at least 2 verses and a chorus. You can have a bridge if song you are imitating has a bridge. You can rhyme or write a free verse song or a combination

Rap: Rap is the rhythmic spoken delivery of rhymes, wordplay, and poetry. You must rhyme and have a hook. The hook in rap would be similar to the chorus in a song. Instead of song, it would be rapped (similar to talking).

Grading Rubric

Song or rap tells about book	50 pts.
Song or rap has elements of a song or rap (in requirements)	15pts.
Eye contact	15pts.
Creativity	20pts.