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### 1st Quarter Book Talk Form

When you finish reading a book, the first thing you should do is complete a Book Talk form! Ms. Hinueber book talks on Tuesdays at lunch and Thursdays in class. Be prepared for Book Talks by having this form completely filled out (don't forget quotes AND page numbers) and bringing the book. Once you've completed a successful book talk, the pages will count toward your goal.

**If your book also happens to be a movie, please have your parents sign indicating that you did not just see the movie, but have indeed read, and finished, the novel:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of pages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Genre:** What characteristics or evidence prove to you the book is the genre you've chosen? (complete sentences): \_\_\_\_\_

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**My book is written in \_\_\_\_\_ person point of view.**

**Main Character(s) and Characterization:** List the main character(s) of your novel and provide 4 words that describe the character's personality (3-4 or more characters, depending on your novel).

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Describing Words:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Setting:** Setting has **THREE** main parts, which are time span (how long did it take for the plot to play out), time period (when in the history of the world), and place (where on a map did your story happen?)

This book takes place: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Span: \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** Summarize the plot of the book. Be sure to include the **title of the book** and the **main character**, or protagonist's, name in your summary. Write in complete sentence.

**Remember: SOMEBODY... WANTS... BUT... SO (AND/YET)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Conflict:** Decide which type of conflict **BEST** describes the **MAJOR PROBLEM** of the book and provide textual evidence using a quote from the book that illustrates your conflict.

**EXTERNAL CONFLICT:** the main character, or protagonist, in your story is struggling with an outside or external force.

➡ **Character vs. CHARACTER**      ➡ **Character vs. NATURE**      ➡ **Character vs. SOCIETY**

**INTERNAL CONFLICT:** The main character, or protagonist, struggles within themselves.

A conflict that takes place in the mind or the heart.

➡ **Character VS. SELF**

Is the conflict external or internal? \_\_\_\_\_

Character VS. \_\_\_\_\_

How does the conflict apply or appear in the novel? Remember, CONFLICT drives the story. Without it, there would be nothing for the character to overcome or no way to move the plot forward. **(complete sentences)**

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Provide a quote from the book that illustrates the conflict. **Make sure to use quotes and include page #:**

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**Theme:** in literature, theme is the greater message about humanity or the world the author is trying to impart to readers. It's a lesson learned by examining the plot, major conflicts, and how characters react to those major events or obstacles in the story.

**The author believes** \_\_\_\_\_

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The book shows the author's message (make sure to explain thoroughly):

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Provide a quote from the book that illustrates the theme. **Please use quotes and page #s:**

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