**Video Book Blast**

**Use the template below (or write your own script) to prepare for your book blast.**

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| Opening | * Hello everyone! * Hey readers! * Good morning! * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  and today I’ll be talking to you about | | | * one of my favorite books, * a fantastic piece of literature, * an amazing read, * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, | | | | | *(title)*  by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  *(author)* |
| Summary | * This story is all about a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_who must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and in the process learns that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * In this novel, a character named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learns about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by overcoming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. * The problem in this book begins when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. *(don’t give away the ending!)* * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| Character | * The most memorable character in the book has to be * The antagonist (evil villain) in the story was * The character I most wish I was friends with is * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | |
| Cool  Part | * An amazing moment was * My attention was captured when * My heart broke when I read * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | |
| Golden Line | * If I still haven’t convinced you to read this book, * Still think this book isn’t for you? * Even better than the story is the actual writing * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | Just listen to how this author writes:  “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”. | | | | * Still undecided? Well, * This book is so great I can’t stop talking about  it. Consider * Finally, this book is life changing! In fact, * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | |
| Theme | * a lesson that can be learned from this book is that * a big idea that emerges from this novel includes that * a theme that stays with me from this novel is that | | * friends * bullies * relationships * trust * deceit * survival * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | * should * mean(s) * grow(s) when * allow(s) * can cause * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | |
| Recommendation | So if you like books with lots of  This book is a perfect fit for people who loved | * action * mystery * intrigue * realism * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * \_\_\_\_   (title of similar book) | | and   * suspense * romance * drama * funny jokes * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ * genre of similar books | | | | Then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is for you. | | |
| Ending | * Put it on your NEXT List! * I give it a \_\_\_ out of 5 stars * You have to read it now! * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | | | | |

You can use this template to help organize your script, make changes so the blast fits you and your book, or write your own script from scratch. Make sure it **includes all the important requirements listed in the organizer above.** Know what you will say? Great!

**Are you ready for the next step?**

* Time to plan out the **images**, **video**, **music** and **on-screen text** you want to include in your Book Blast video. Begin to sketch out a plan of what will show up on the screen during each part of your script. You can jot down ideas, draw images or make lists of ideas. We will have lots of work time to find the actual visuals and create the presentation tomorrow—today, just get some ideas started!

**How will this be scored?**

**LA.07.SL.ALT.02 I can effectively present information**

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| **Working Toward** | **Nearing Proficiency** | **Proficient** | **Highly Proficient** |
| The presentation of my information is sometimes confusing, unclear or unfinished    My volume, speed, enunciation during oral presentations may be distracting or inappropriate.  I do not use visuals to display information or my visuals are distracting to presentation | My Information is mostly presented in an organized and clear way but may be too short/incomplete  My use of volume, speed, enunciation during presentation may be inconsistent or flat  I use visuals to display information, but it may not be effective or appropriate | I present information in a clear, concise and organized way.  I use appropriate volume, speed, and enunciation during my presentation so it is easy for listeners to understand  I use appropriate visuals to display information | My presentation is enhanced by strong organization and the use of clear, concise, interesting language.  My sophisticated use of volume, speed, enunciation and inflection enhances my presentation by drawing in the listener  I use a variety of visuals to display information to create a strong, memorable impact. |

**Look over the rubric and pay attention to the differences between NP and PRO as well as PRO and HP. What do you need to DO in your presentation to make**