

# *Persuasive* **Book Report**

***Due: Monday, December 17***  
***Total Value: 100 points***

## ***Part 1: Movie Poster Project***

*Design a movie poster for the book you read. Cast the major character in the book with real actors and actresses. Include a scene or dialogue from the book in the layout of the poster. Remember, it should be PERSUASIVE; you want people to come see the movie.*

*This poster should be no smaller than 17" x 22". I recommend a poster board. This poster should be neat and well thought out. It should be colored.*

*If your book already has been made into a movie, you must create your own ORIGINAL movie poster. Do NOT copy an existing poster. Higher points will be awarded for your own artwork (see rubric).*

*Point Value: 50 points to reading grade*

## ***Part 2: Book Talk Presentation***

*Talk to the class about your book by giving information about the author, explain who the characters are and explain enough about the beginning of the story so that everyone will understand what they are about to hear. Then read an exciting, interesting, or amusing passage from your book (2 paragraphs to 1 page). Stop reading at a moment that leaves the audience hanging and add, "If*

*you want to know more you'll have to read the book." Show your movie poster and describe the images/words that are on it. If the book talk is well done almost all the students will want to read the book.*

*You will be graded on your public speaking as well. This means you should be standing up straight, looking at the audience, and your voice should be loud enough for me to hear in the back of the room. You may use note cards but make sure you practice so you aren't staring at your cards the whole time. You need to make eye-contact with your audience.*

*This presentation should be between 4 and 5 minutes long. You will be timed.*

*Point Value: 50 points to writing grade*

**This book report is worth 100 points total: the movie poster is worth 50 points and the presentation is worth 50 points. Your overall score is marked down 10% for each day that it is late. Your project is not considered complete and on time unless all parts are finished.**

**If you are absent the day the project is due, you must turn it in the day you return to school and you must be prepared to present on that day.**

**\*\* Final deadline for book report: end of LA class on Thursday, Dec. 20.\*\***