

# BOOKTALK **A TO Z** HOOKS

**"IF SHARING THE BOOKS WE LOVE IS THE HEART OF LITERACY, PROVIDING STUDENTS TIME TO READ BOOKS THEY'VE SELECTED IS THE SOUL."**

A	ASK A QUESTION	NOTICE SOMETHING ABOUT THE BOOK NOBODY ELSE HAS
B	BE HONEST ABOUT WHY YOU LAUGHED, CRIED, ETC.	OPEN WITH A SOUND EFFECT FROM THE BOOK
C	CONNECT THE BOOK TO ANOTHER PERSON'S PASSIONS	PICK A PARTNER AND THEN DIALOGUE ABOUT THE BOOK
D	DO AN IMPERSONATION	QUIETLY SUMMARIZE THE SCARIEST PART TO BUILD SUSPENSE
E	EXPLAIN WHY THE PROTAGONIST SHOULD WIN AN AWARD	READ A POWERFUL QUOTE
F	FIND A SURPRISING FACT	SHARE A CONNECTION YOU HAVE WITH THE AUTHOR
G	GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF A POSITIVE LEADERSHIP TRAIT	TRY TO INVENT (OR BUILD) SOMETHING RELATED TO THE TEXT
H	HOLD UP YOUR FAVORITE PAGE OR PICTURE	USE A PROP
I	"IF YOU LIKE ___ YOU'LL REALLY LOVE ___!"	VINDICATE THE ANTAGONIST!
J	JUSTIFY WHY AN ALTERNATE TITLE WOULD BE BETTER	WEAR A COSTUME
K	KEEP A TIMER ON AND TRY TO DO YOUR BOOKTALK IN 30 SECONDS!	X-RAY INTO THE AUTHOR'S MIND. WHY DOES THIS BOOK MATTER?
L	LET SOMEBODY KNOW WHY THIS IS THE PERFECT BOOK FOR THEM	"YOU HAVE TO READ THIS BECAUSE..."
M	MAKE IT A MOVIE... WHO WOULD PLAY THE LEADING ROLE?	Zzzzz... (EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS THE BOOK OF YOUR DREAMS!)
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