

RESOURCE 1

Our Book Reviews: Sample Assignment for Sharing Choice Books

For this marking period, we will still be sharing our books with our classmates; however, we will be sharing them in a much more interactive and creative way! We will be designing book spines for our books and creating a unique QR code to share our reviews. We will then have the opportunity to scan our classmates' codes to hear their reviews and generate titles to add to our own "To Read" lists. Please see below for detailed step-by-step directions on how to complete this assignment.

Note: Four spines are due this marking period; books over 350 pages count as two books (and two spines).

1. Once you have finished your book, please be sure to update your reading log and genre list.
2. Gather the materials needed to create your book spine and let your creativity soar! You must include the title and author of your novel, along with a visual depiction.
3. Complete a "Book Review Template." You'll be reading this sheet for your recording, so write neatly so you can decipher your own handwriting.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: 1 2 4 5 8

Book Review Template: Teaser or Paragraph Reading

If you choose "Teaser":

Directions: Complete this script completely and accurately to use while recording your QR code. When recording, be sure to speak slowly and clearly so your listener can hear you, and have fun! Please attach additional paper, if necessary.

Title:

Author (your name):

Teaser (e.g., Do you like [a type of genre]? What are some similar stories that your reader might be familiar with? Why else should your reader immerse him- or herself in your story?): _____

If you choose “Paragraph”:

Directions: Complete this script completely and accurately to use while recording your QR code. When recording, be sure to speak slowly and clearly so your listener can hear you, and have fun! Please attach additional paper, if necessary.

Title:

Author (your name):

Background (i.e., What’s going on in your story that we need to know in order to understand the particular paragraph that you’re going to be sharing?):

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Why did you choose this paragraph to share?

Read your actual paragraph.

Creating the QR code:

4. Just like we did with our short stories, visit Vocaroo.com to record your review.
5. On Google Classroom, you have been provided with a “Google Sheet” to use for creating your unique code. Log in to this sheet and copy your recording into Cell C. This will produce your code.
6. Submit your sheet to me, and we will print your code, which you will attach to your spine.
7. All done! Submit your spine and immerse yourself in a new read! Scan your classmates’ reviews for some ideas!

