

## Tech Options: Video and Booksnaps

### 1) Create a video

For this assignment you will record a video that gives the viewer important information about the book to help them decide if they want to read it. You will provide the highlights of the book such as:

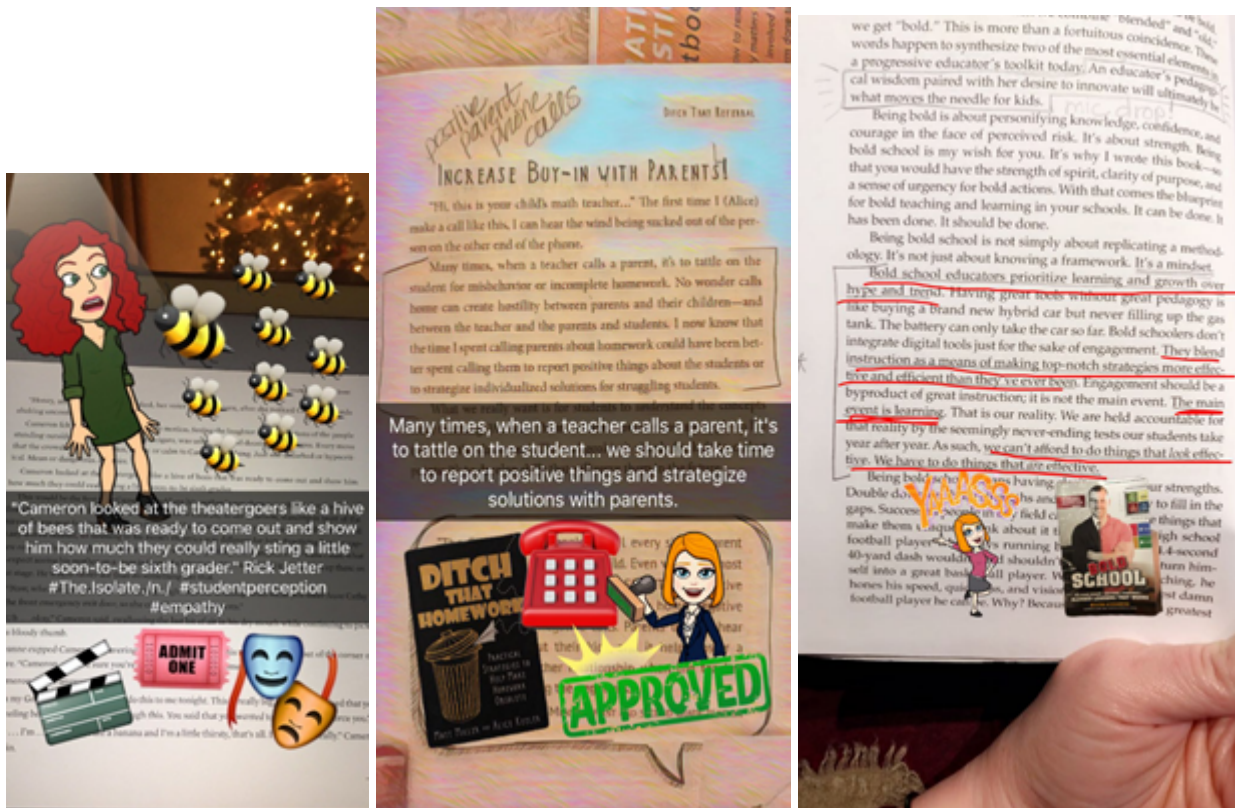
- Title
- Genre
- Theme
- Setting
- Information about the plot – not the whole story
- Memorable Characters
- A cliffhanger – pique your viewers' interest to read the book themselves

There are two options for creating a video:

- a. Book Talk – see “How to Give a Book Talk” attached
- b. Talk-Show Style Interview – work with a partner who will ask you interview questions that provide the above information about the book.

Check out the Youtuber Cam Pirrip for an example of a book talk: <https://youtu.be/nXqoL3nfMDc>

### 2) Booksnaps



Booksnaps are images that look like posts in Snapchat. They include a picture of text from the book with added images that reflect your reaction or thoughts about it (see examples above). The text that you choose to include in

a Booksnap should show something in the book that was meaningful to you that also highlights an important part of the story, such as a character or the setting.

For this assignment you will create a story using Booksnaps to highlight parts of your book that you want to share with your audience. Using Booksnaps you will express your feelings and show how you connect with quotes from the text using digital tools such as annotations, bitmojis, stickers, and images. You can also use text in the quote image to respond to the quote or tell the viewer more about it. See this [example](#) of a Booksnap project.

### **Booksnap Instructions:**

- As you read, use post-it notes to mark quotes in your novel that you feel are important or that you connect to.
- After finishing the book, using Snapchat or your Chromebook, take pictures of meaningful passages from the book and follow the directions in the “how-to” video to create Booksnaps:
- [Snapchap How-To Video](#) or [Google Drawing How-To Video](#)
- In Snapchat, download or screenshot each image. In Google Drawing, download each image into a .png file.
- Create a slideshow in Google Slides with your Booksnaps. Add information about the Booksnap if needed using a text box on the slide. Each Booksnap must be on a separate slide for a minimum of 9 slides.(See [example](#) of a shortened version -

Your project must include the following elements (A minimum of 9 Booksnaps - more is better!):

1. Your Name/Book/Author (This should be your first slide) (**1 Booksnap**)
2. Setting - Include at least quote Booksnap about the setting. (**1 Booksnap**)
3. Characters- quotes from two of the characters with at least 2 Booksnaps for each character. Be sure that the quotes show an important aspect of the character's personality. (**4 Booksnaps in all**)
4. Themes –Include a passage from the novel that shows at least one theme. Explain what the theme is using images and text on the image. (**1 Booksnap**)
5. A cliffhanger – pique your viewers' interest to read the book themselves. (**1 Booksnap**)
6. Wild card - your final snap can be anything you want to highlight not included above (**1 Booksnap**)

# How to Give a Book Talk

## Opening:

Hook your audience by -

- Reading a quote from the book
- Introduce the main character
- Describe the setting
- Ask a question
- A combination of the above

Include the title and author's name in your opening!

## Summary:

- Summarize the plot of the book in one or two paragraphs -
- Introduce the main character
- Identify the problem
- Give some information about the lead up to the solution - but be sure to keep your audience guessing

No spoilers!

## Your Thoughts:

This is your chance to share your opinion about the book by telling the audience:

- How you feel about the book
- What you think of the author
- If you would recommend the book to someone and why
- The rating that you would give the book

## Closing:

Entice your audience to read the book by:

- Reading a quote from the book
- Using a cliffhanger
- A combination of these

Remember to have fun! The book talk video is a chance for you to share information and your thoughts about a book so be sure to enjoy the creative process.