

## Book Talk – Speaking & Listening

English 10

Mrs. Canam

Now that you have finished *To Kill a Mockingbird*, I would like your personal thoughts on it. Your task is to:

- Prepare and record a 3 minute (max) review of your book
- Discuss the following:
  - A brief plot summary that does not give away the ending
  - What you think is important to discuss about the book. Think characters, themes, plot, setting, connection to your world, etc.
  - Who would enjoy reading this book and why?
  - A review on why you either enjoyed it or didn't enjoy it.
- While you record, you can show your book as the image or you can record your face as you speak (think vlog style).
- Use a clear voice and make your tone appropriate for your purpose of speaking.
- Do not just "read" to me on screen. Talk to your viewer.

You will upload this recording to Fresh Grade - get the app on your phone or log in at: <https://student.freshgrade.com/#connect>. Use the access code I have provided to you and make your account. If you have problems recording or uploading, please see me before the due date!

Skills evaluating:

- SCO1.3 present a personal viewpoint to a group of listeners
- SCO2.1 participate in a range of speaking situations, demonstrating an understanding of the difference between formal and informal speech
- SCO2.3 ... follow directions accurately, and respond thoughtfully to complex questions
- SCO2.4 recognize that oral communication involves physical qualities and language choices depending on situation, audience, and purpose
- SCO3.3 demonstrate an awareness of varieties of language and communication styles; recognize the social contexts of different speech events

Value: \_\_\_\_/15

Due: January 7 by 3:30pm (uploaded to Fresh Grade)