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Discovery Core

Due Tuesday, 8/18

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Your presentation should be detailed and provide the audience with an introduction to your book. The class will benefit from hearing about your selected novel, and it may inspire other students to read the book you chose – or encourage them to avoid it like the plague.

Your oral presentation will be graded on the following elements:

1. **Preparedness & Flow**- Rehearse your oral presentation for family members or friends; make sure it is smooth and easy to follow.
2. **Content** - Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the novel, clearly identifies the theme of focus, and discusses the theme in detail using examples.
3. **Posture/Eye Contact** – stand up straight and look at us so we feel engaged
4. **Volume & Pacing** – your voice should be both loud enough and controlled to be clearly heard and understood
5. **Time Limit**- must be **2 minutes maximum and 90 seconds minimum** in length.

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