

Name: _____ English Teacher: _____

Book Talk - 8th Grade

1. Book Title: _____

2. A _____ by _____
(Genre: for example, novel, biography (author's name)
science, memoir, science fiction story)

What audience might be especially interested in this book?

3. In three sentences or less, summarize what the book is about.

4. What is the theme, or main idea, the writer is trying to get across?

5. Choose one of the following and answer on the back side of this page.

How does the setting impact the plot/theme/characters in the novel?

Choose one character and quote that illustrate your personality and explain.

How can the characters, plot, or conflict be generalized to society at large?

6. Would you encourage your friends to read this book? Tell why or why not.
