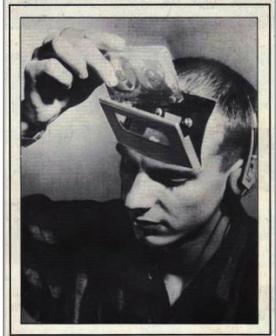


## HOW TO PRESENT A BOOK

 Talking time: about 5 minutes (maximum)

- What is the title of the book?
- Who is the author? Anything else about him /her that is important to say?
- What kind of book / genre is it?
- What's the set of the book (time/place)?
- What is the book about? (Short, no boring summary, please! ;-))
- Who is your (least) favourite character and why?
- What are the main themes of the book?
- Did you like the book? What did the book do to you?
- Would you recommend the book? Why?

### KEEP IT IN MIND!



### USEFUL TIPS

#### When reading the book:

- Taking notes of the book can really help. Put a sticky note on interesting parts or underline words you don't know, or other key things that can be useful during the talk.
- Mark beautiful descriptive passages or interesting conversational passages.
- Make a list of **new** and **unusual words and expressions**.
- Keep a full record of all new vocabulary, including a translation, a definition in English (if possible) and an example sentence showing how the word is used.

#### After reading the book:

- **Practice your talk.** As with any public speaking, until you feel very certain on your feet as an orator, practice at home.
- Time it, make sure you know how to pronounce everything and if you're using props<sup>1</sup>, when to bring these into your talk.
  - Ask your family or friends to listen to you if you'd like an audience; ask them for suggestions too.
  - Avoid looking bored or looking like you're only doing this because it's for school.

#### While presenting the book:

- Demonstrate something you learned.

### AFTER THE ORAL PRESENTATION (TALK)

Write an **email to a friend** about the book. Add your teacher's address as bcc recipient ([jsaura@ebie.pt](mailto:jsaura@ebie.pt))

<sup>1</sup> fittings (acessórios / adereços)