

Pick a Book Presentation

Each person will need:

1. a pencil
2. a piece of lined paper
3. two other group mates

Tasks:

1. In your groups of 3 pick a book from the class library. No one in your group can have read the book, had it read to them, or watched/listened to the story (movie/cd/dvd/radio)
2. You have twenty minutes to identify the following
 - a. title and author
 - b. main character
 - c. supporting characters
 - d. setting (place, time)
 - e. plot (problems the characters face: don't spill the beans – don't give the solution/ending)
 - f. genre (adventure, horror, humour, fiction, non-fiction)
 - g. likes and dislikes
 - h. quotation
3. Describe the cover and tell what clues it gives to the story/setting/plot.

How:

4. In groups of three: each person has two tasks (person 1= d&f; person 2=c&h; person 3=b&e)
5. Each person must pick 2 likes and one dislike (it may have to do with the plot, genre, characters, setting, cover.) You must give a REASON why you like or dislike something.
6. Each person prints their information on a rough draft on lined paper
7. Swap and proof read each others' papers for COPS twice...
8. One person in the group then writes all the information with a marker on a full-scap sheet.
9. The two others describe the cover and tell what clues it gives to the story plot on a piece of lined paper. This must then be recorded on the full-scap.

Criteria

10. All information must be organized logically (see above!).
11. Print NEATLY on the full-scap.
12. Write in sentences – no spelling mistakes.COPS