

Name _____

Date of My Presentation: _____

IT'S A MYSTERY!!!!!!

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- ✓ A good mystery book, one that you haven't read
- ✓ A bag with 3-5 objects from the story

HOW YOU WILL GIVE THE REPORT:

- ✓ Take notes as you read the book.
- ✓ Fill a bag with your objects.
- ✓ Remove the objects one at a time as you tell the story.
- ✓ Practice giving the report at home using the objects.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

- ✓ Use the provided book talk plan or note cards to help give your presentation. However, you should know your story well enough that you do not just read from these things.
- ✓ The presentation should be 3-5 minutes long.
- ✓ The objects you use for your presentation should be **connected to the mystery or the clues to solve the mystery**. The objects should **not** be for the characters of your story.
- ✓ The objects can be homemade. However, they cannot be just pictures of the items.
- ✓ If you use the book talk plan and need more space to write about the clues, please use a piece of notebook paper.
- ✓ **Students will be graded on their presentation. I will not be grading their book talk plan or their note cards.** On the class website is the rubric I will use to grade this book report.
- ✓ Remember to practice your presentation at home so you know your story well.

MY MYSTERY BOOK TALK PLAN

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Setting: _____

Main Characters: _____

Problem or Mystery in this Story:

Explain the clues and how the clues lead the characters to solve the problem or mystery. This should be the main part of your presentation on your story.
