Power Point Book Report Directions

Slide 1 – TITLE SLIDE: (choose the **title slide** layout for this slide)

      Include title of novel, author’s name, picture of book cover (scanned or from the Internet), and your name.

 Slide 2 – TABLE OF CONTENTS: (choose a **bulleted slide**)

      Include the slide title (“Table of Contents”) and a list of the slides that will be in your presentation (should be 6 or 7 slides).

 Slide 3 – AUTHOR’S BIOGRAPHY: (choose any layout)

      Include the slide title, author’s name, his/her picture if found, and an interesting fact that you learned about him/her

* Include the resources where your information was found on the template and this slide.

 Slide 4 – SETTING: (choose any layout)

      Include the slide title, the time period of the story and the place where the events happened.

      Include how the setting is important to the story’s events and characters.

 Slide 5 – MAIN CHARACTER: (choose any layout)

      Include slide title, character’s name, description of the character, and some character traits.

* These should only be the **MOST** important characters (1 or 2).

 Slide 6 – PROBLEM & SOLUTION: (choose any layout)

      Include slide title, main problem that affects the main character the most, and the solution to the problem.

 Slide 7 – THEME: (choose any layout)

      Include slide title, a statement of the underlying theme of the story (the author’s message or what he/she is trying to teach you through the characters), and an explanation of what the theme means to you with an example from the story for support.

 Slide 8 – Optional Slide – Use this slide only if you need it for overflow information or a cool fact.

TIPS:

 \*Please keep transitions to a minimum

 \*Choose one or two fonts to use throughout and a size that the audience can read

 \*Check spelling and grammar

 \*Try using phrases rather than complete sentences

 \* When presenting a Power Point, do NOT read everything on the screen. Instead, choose the important things to TALK about. Make sure you make eye contact and speak clearly.