Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Challenge: Following the tasks below, using student handouts, and <http://blabberize.com/>, you will create a blabber book talk for your book.

Task #1: Choosing the Book You Book Talk

Ms. Calma will give you instructions concerning this, so listen closely. It will be one of the following.

**A) Guided Reading or Book Club Book Talks-** You will use the book you read in your group or club.

**B) Your Choice- Think of the BEST book you have read this year.** This is the book you should use as your book talk with one exception. You should not use a book you read as a class, because everyone has already read it.

Task #2: Remembering What is a Book Talk

Ms. Calma will give you a sheet titled How to Do a Book Talk and a rubric for book talking. Keep these sheets in mind as you plan your script.

Task #3: Writing Your Script

1. Decide what character will be blabberized. This will affect the style of your script.

The character talking in my book talk is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Using the previous book talking handouts, write what you want your character to say during the book talk. This should take about 1-3 minutes when read aloud.

**Things to remember:**

Include: Main idea of the story

DO NOT Include: Spoilers and subplots

Include: Characters and setting

Include: Details that give away something that will intrigue (Give them a taste, but leave them wanting more)

Include: TITLE, AUTHOR, AR LEVEL IF AVAILABLE

Task #4: Making Your Blabber

* Go online and choose a graphic for your blabber. Follow all copyright laws giving credit where credit is due. Save picture to **My Pictures** as file name: your name.
* Go to the Blabberize website

-From the library home tab select **Tech Tools**

**-**Select **Blabberize** under Create and Present

* Ask Mrs. Beggs to log in
* Click **Make**
* Click **Browse,** click **My Documents,** click **My Pictures,** and select the picture you selected for this project
* Crop your picture if needed
* Place your mouth on your character (Purple is mouth shape; green is movement
* Decide who will do the talking. If this is not a group activity, it is easy because it will be you☺
* Record using your script
* Listen, watch, and edit your project
* Save using your name(s) as the title of the project, and use the title of your book in your description
* Click Private and Save

Congratulations! You’re Finished!