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**Speedbooking Activity**

Term 4—25 Points

Directions: Get into a group of 4-5 students. Follow the directions below for each step of this assignment. If you don’t write the full amount I’ve asked of you in the directions below, you will receive 0/25 on this assignment. Have a group member read the directions to your group before you do each step. **NOTE:** **Make sure you propose your book you would like to read for this term at the end of class today.**

**Step 1:** In the space below, write down the title of a book that you’ve read this year that you’ve really liked. Make sure that it is a chapter book. You’re going to be sharing this book with the rest of your group so the book should actually be interesting. Summarize the story in one paragraph of 5 sentences. **Sentence 1**: Topic sentence—state the title, topic, and main character in the book; **Sentence 2-4:** Three to four sentences summarizing the entire story; **Sentence 5**: Conclusion: Describe how the story ends. Be prepared to share your summary with your group. If you are still reading the directions, draw a big star on the top of your paper for 5 pts extra credit.

Book Title:

Five Sentence Summary:

**Step 2:** Share your book with each person in your group. If you need to read your written summary to them because you get nervous or you will water down the summary, then do so. After you have shared with them, share your opinion about why you liked the book. Afterward, have each member of the group share their book with the rest of the group. Write down 2 of the most interesting book titles down that you hear about (and haven’t read) and a quick 2-3 sentence summary of their book in the space provided or just 2-3 sentences about their book that you think is interesting.

Book Title:

Book Summary:

Book Title:

Book Summary:

**Step 3:** Browse the book stacks in the front of the class. Find 3-4 books that look really interesting. Base your judgment on the front cover and the back and inside covers. READ THE FIRST PAGE OR TWO OF EACH BOOK. Write down the book title below and a 2-3 sentence summary or blurb about the book and what it is about. Be prepared to share the new books with the class.

Book Title:

Book Summary:

Book Title:

Book Summary:

Book Title:

Book Summary:

**Step 4:** Share your new books with the rest of the group. Do your best to describe the book and what it is about. As the rest of the group shares their books with you, write down the book title and summary of 2-3 books that sound interesting and that you might like to read, as well as what they are about.

Book Title:

Book Summary:

Book Title:

Book Summary:

Book Title:

Book Summary:

**Step 5:** On a separate paper, propose to me the book you would like to read for your book review fourth term. It must be a book you haven’t ever read. It also must be something that you will like. Explain why in detail.