Book Talk Rating

Step 1: Pre Reading

* Look at title and author
* Read Table of Contents: Chapter Titles
* Look at any pictures

Step 2: Reading (Scanning)

* Read the first few pages of the first chapter.
* Scan the rest of the book:
  + Does the writing grab your attention?
  + Do you relate to one of the characters- age, boy/girl, time period, etc?
  + Are you interested in the time period that the story takes place?

Step 3: After Reading (Scanning)

* Make a connection
  + Can you make a connection to this book?
  + Would you want to read this book?

Step 4: Rate

* Write down your top three choices of books on a half sheet of paper with 1 being your top choice and three being your third choice. Don’t forget to put your name it!!
* You will probably get your first or second choice based on numbers of books we have available.