# Assignment: Book presentation

**Objective:** Present a 8-10 minute talk on a theme from your chosen book. You will focus on understanding the author’s message, examining characters and relationships, and making connections to the real world.

**Instructions:**

1. Choose a partner and read your book.
2. Choose one question or theme from the list below that best fits your book.
3. Prepare a short summary of the book’s main storyline (1–2 minutes).
4. Focus the rest of your presentation on discussing your chosen theme or question. Include examples from the book to support your ideas.
5. End with your personal reflections or opinion on the book and its message.

**1 *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding**

**Themes/Questions:**

* **Civilization vs. savagery:** How do the boys’ behaviours change as they move away from civilization? What does Golding suggest about human nature through these changes? Do you think humans are naturally good or evil, or does it depend on society?
* **The struggle for power:** Discuss the struggle for leadership between Ralph and Jack. How do their approaches to power differ, and what does this say about the use of power in society?
* **Symbolism of the conch and the “beast”:** What do the conch shell and the “beast” represent in the story? How does their meaning change over time, and what do they reveal about fear and authority?
* **Loss of innocence:** The boys start as innocent children but gradually become more violent. What events mark their loss of innocence? Do you think the story suggests that this change is inevitable?

**Presentation Outline**

1. **Introduction:** Briefly introduce your book and its main storyline.
2. **Theme/Question exploration:** Dive into your chosen theme or question, using specific examples from the book to illustrate your ideas.
3. **Personal reflection:** Share your personal thoughts about the book’s message or what the story meant to you.
4. **Conclusion:** Summarize your key points and finish with a memorable takeaway for your audience.

**Evaluation Criteria**

1. **Clarity and organization:** Is the presentation well-organized and easy to follow?
2. **Content depth:** Does the student explore the theme or question thoughtfully, with examples?
3. **Language use:** Are sentences clear, with appropriate vocabulary for B1 level?
4. **Engagement:** Does the student engage the audience and maintain interest?
5. **Pronunciation:** Is the pronunciation clear and accurate, with appropriate intonation and stress?