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FANTASY GENRE

BOOKTALK TEMPLATE

Think of some fantasy movies you have seen or books you have read.

What are some things they have in common?



IMAGINARY CREATURES



- Fantasy genres often have creatures that do not exist in our world.
- May include unicorns, trolls, elves, witches, wizards, and many others.
- **Anthropomorphized** animals are those that talk, wear clothes, and/or have other human traits.
- The fantasy creatures may or may not have magic.
- They may have unique abilities such as excellent archery skills, magical power, ability to fly, and extraordinary strength.

SOME EXAMPLES OF FANTASY IN OUR LIBRARY...



OTHER WORLDS

- Some fantasy novels are set entirely in a fantasy world.
Examples: *The Hobbit*, *Eragon*, *The Ranger's Apprentice* series
- If fantasy books begin in our world, characters quickly go through a "**portal**" into the fantasy world.
- Examples of portals: Platform 9 ¾ in *Harry Potter*; the wardrobe in *Narnia*, the rabbit hole or looking glass in *Alice in Wonderland*
- Natural laws in the fantasy world may be similar to our world, or they may be very, very different.



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Fantasy Genre Characteristics
+ Booktalk Templates

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19-SLIDE PRESENTATION

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE FANTASY GENRE!




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- 1 slide: Library Announcements template
- 8 slides: characteristics of the fantasy genre
- 7 slides: booktalk templates
- 3 slides: quotation templates

TEACH THE FANTASY GENRE



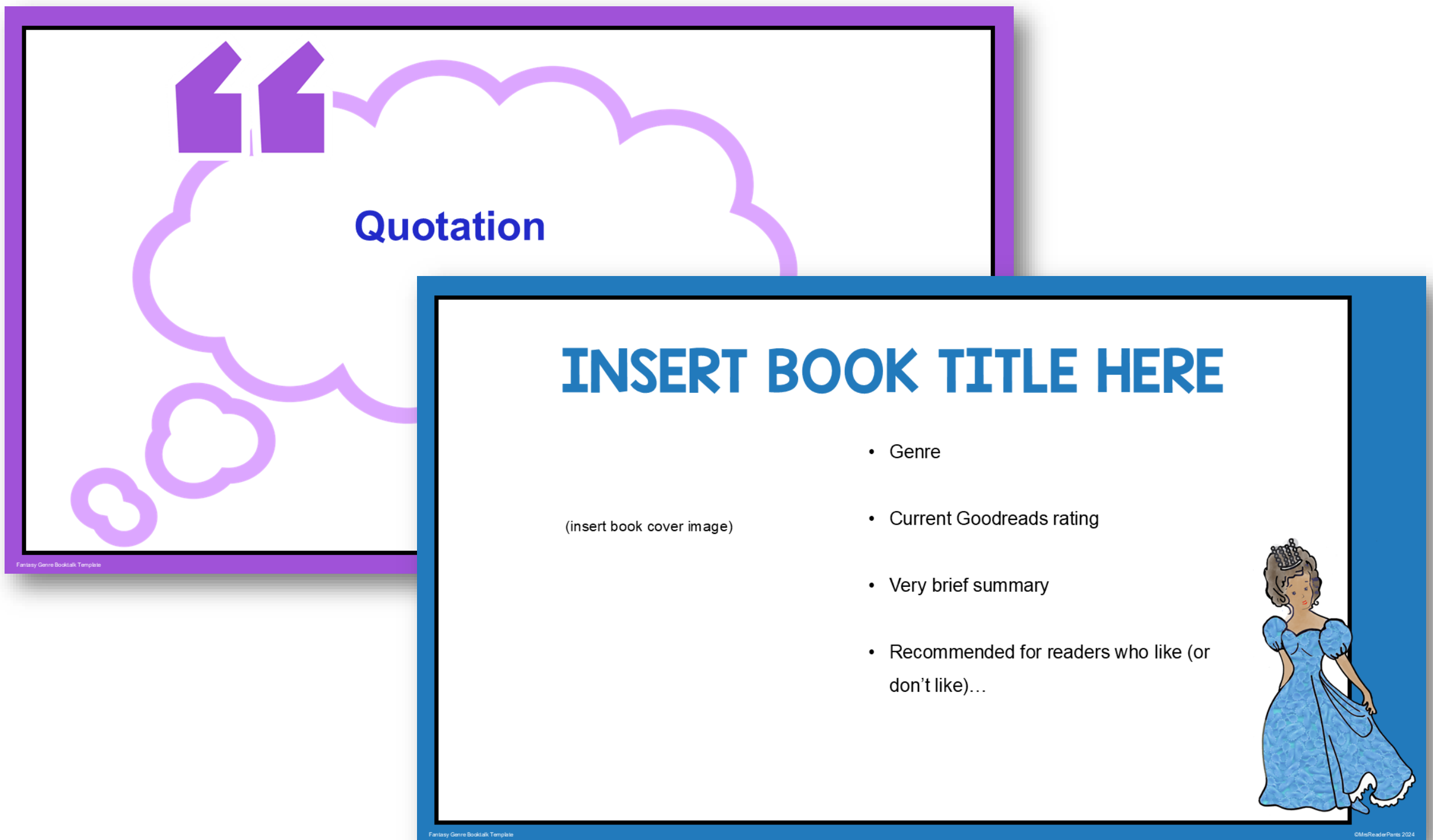
The things those movies – and books – have in common are characteristics of the fantasy genre.

MAGIC

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- The fantasy genre often has magic!
 - Lots of magic = high fantasy
 - Just a little bit of magic = light fantasy or magical realism
 - Sometimes, a fantasy novel does not contain magic. For example, a story set in a non-magical medieval kingdom setting may also be considered fantasy.
 - Also includes magical objects like wands, sorting hats, amulets, rings, etc.

This presentation includes characteristics of fantasy, including magical objects, other worlds, imaginary creatures, and good versus evil.


ADD YOUR OWN FANTASY GENRE BOOKS, OR USE MINE!



10 slides are quotation and booktalk templates.


There is room to add up to 7 books and 4 quotations. Includes blank templates (like above) and pre-filled titles and quotations.

PRE-FILLED SLIDES




'Yes' is a very powerful word. It's like opening a door. It's like fanning a flame. It's the most powerful word in the world.

Fantasy Genre Booktalk Template



TRISTAN STRONG SERIES

- fantasy
- Goodreads: 4.35 (1293 ratings)
- Seventh grader Tristan Strong survived the bus accident, but his friend died. Now, his friend's journal has been stolen...by a sticky...doll? What the heck?!
- Love Percy Jackson? Give this one a try!



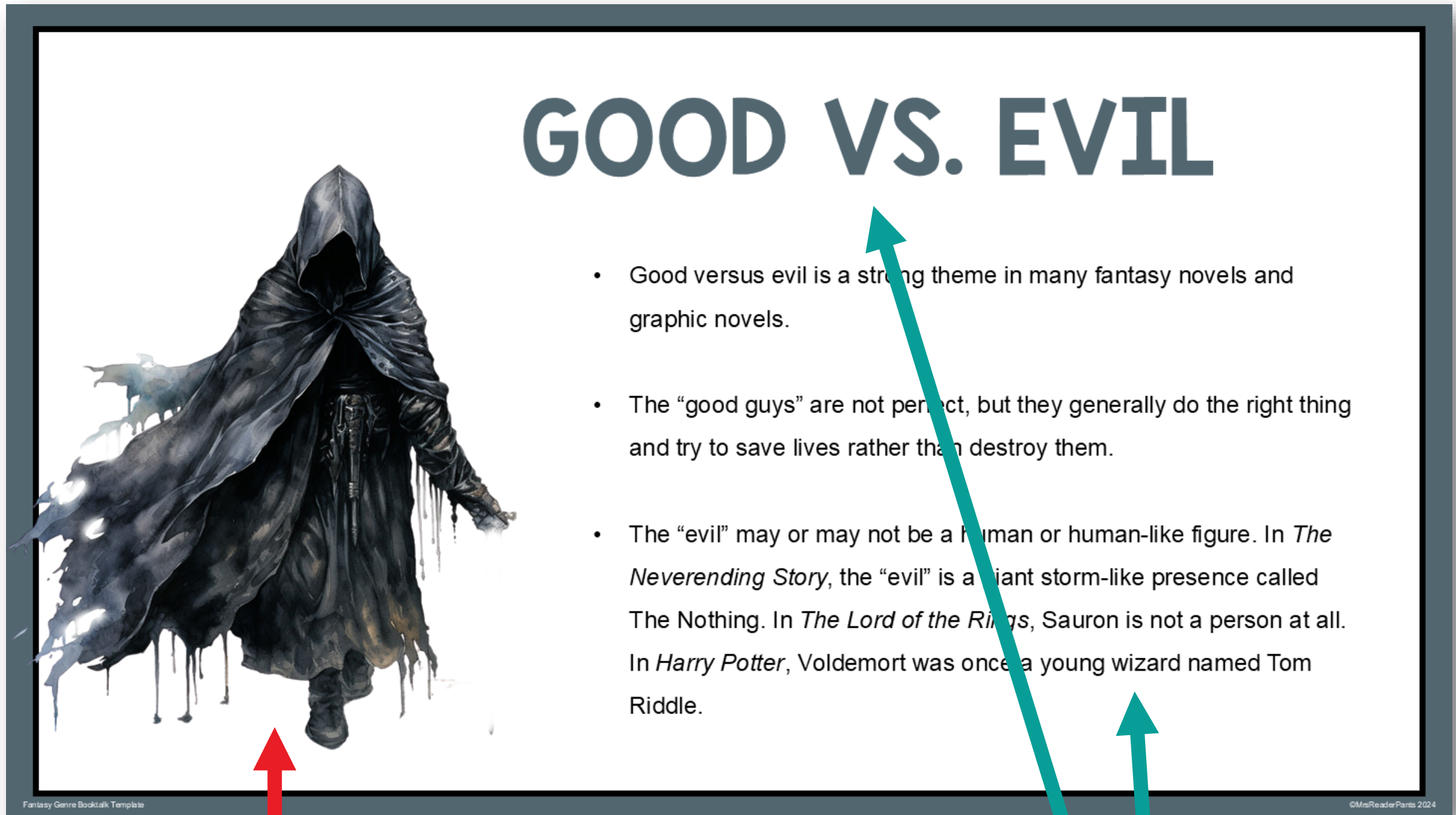
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"What if I told you that I went to war over my dead best friend's glowing journal?"

Don't have time to add your own quotations and book titles?
Use mine! I've added an additional presentation template that includes 7 popular middle school fantasy books and 4 quotations.

EDITABLE TEXT



GOOD VS. EVIL

- Good versus evil is a strong theme in many fantasy novels and graphic novels.
- The “good guys” are not perfect, but they generally do the right thing and try to save lives rather than destroy them.
- The “evil” may or may not be a human or human-like figure. In *The Neverending Story*, the “evil” is a giant storm-like presence called The Nothing. In *The Lord of the Rings*, Sauron is not a person at all. In *Harry Potter*, Voldemort was once a young wizard named Tom Riddle.

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MORE GENRE RESOURCES

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WHAT'S YOUR **GENRE** PERSONALITY?

QUESTION #1
WHICH SOUNDS INTERESTING...?

A Spying on your neighbors	E Microscopes, math, and building stuff	I Standing up for what's right
B Magic beans	F Roller coasters	J brand-new, sharpened colored pencils
C The smell of fresh-cut wood	G Belly buttons	K Water skiing or surfing
D Other people's problems	H Movies that have happy endings	L Living in a treehouse

GRADES 3-6 Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities

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WHAT'S YOUR **GENRE** PERSONALITY?

QUESTION #2
YOU READ BECAUSE...

A You like figuring out what is going to happen	E You just like knowing things or are obsessed with a particular topic	I You like learning about problems in the world and how they can be fixed
B You must escape life on earth whenever possible	F You like to be scared!	J You like examining the illustrations or the way the words work together
C You love suspenseful stories that keep you turning the pages	G Your teacher and/or parents make you read	K It's raining outside, and there's nothing else to do
D You like to read about other people's problems	H You like fun romances	L Reading is peaceful

GRADES 6+ Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities

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I HAVE... WHO HAS...?

I HAVE:
sports fiction

WHO HAS...?
a fiction story set in a historical time and place

Book Genre Review Game

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Learn about the...

DEWEY DECIMALS

by **Designing a Zoo**

HOW COOL IS THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM?
(yes, I'm completely serious!)
(No, I'm not joking.)

GRADES 3-6 Presentation + Small Group Activity