Mini Presentations on Characters

ENG 10 - Presentations based on ANY part of the book and/or "Occupation Conductorette"

As we read towards the end of the book, it is important to look back and understand each character's importance in the text. By reflecting on the characters we can see the story not only through Maya's perspective, but others as well. Did he/she have a negative or positive impact? What experiences did he/she go through? Is he/she misunderstood? *Take one character from the book and develop conclusions of that character based on such questions below. Be ready to present your character to the class.*

EACH GROUP WILL BE ASSIGNED A DIFFERENT CHARACTER

MAYA
BAILEY
MOMMA
UNCLE WILLY
DADDY BAILEY (father)
DOLORES (father's girlfriend)

HAVE 5 SLIDES (title slide and 4 more)
- Key words and phrases
- Related pictures
- Large, easy to read
- Attractive

PRESENTATION
- Good eye contact, volume, and expression
- Know the material well
- Have each person talk equal amounts of time
- People's grades in the group CAN VARY if some people have better eye contact, expression, etc.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO ANSWER ALL OF THE ?'S

Takes place in what Locale/Time:

Character Race:

Character Male or Female:

Why do I like/dislike this character? Why?

Physical Details about the character: Is he/she short, tall, thin, etc?

Unique Mannerisms, gestures, expressions, sound of voice?

Physical environment surrounding the character: Is he/she on a desert island, in an urban community, living in the mountains, etc?

The other characters surrounding the character: What kinds of people does the character associate with?

The things that the character says or thinks: These things reveal the character's feelings and opinions about things.

Friends?

Enemies? And Why?

Profession:

Reputation:

Feelings About Wealth or Lack of it:

Information Regarding Family:

Any significant happenings during childhood, which affected way of thinking/personality?

AGAIN you do NOT need to answer all of the ?'s listed above

People not contributing to their groups will have to do it individually