

TM/NI ORAL EXAM – Task 1

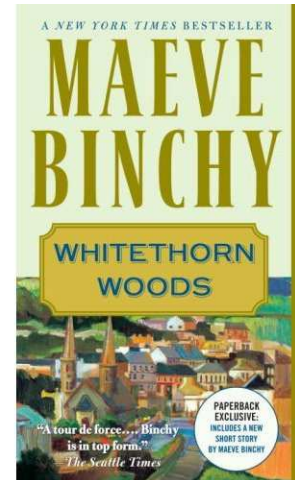
Sample: BOOKS & FILMS

STUDENT A

Read the following text and tell your partner about it. You can also give your own opinion on the topic. You have two minutes to prepare your presentation.

Queen of Romance

Maeve Binchy is Ireland's most popular storyteller and one of the top ten best-selling authors in the British Isles. She wrote her first romantic novel at the age of 43 when she was just about to lose her home. Her latest work, *Whitethorn Woods*, tells the story of a typical modern town fighting to regain its old character as it battles to protect its ancient, much-loved woods against a planned new motorway.



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STUDENT B

Read the following text and tell your partner about it. You can also give your own opinion on the topic. You have two minutes to prepare your presentation.

Birds in Danger

Hoot is a family movie with an environmental message, rare for films aimed at the teenage market. It tells the story of a family move from the wilds of Montana to suburban Florida, where the teenage son Roy gets involved in a campaign of civil disobedience. Along with his sister and his friend Millet, the three want to save a local population of birds whose habitat is threatened by the construction of a new restaurant.




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