

PRESENTATION COMPONENT (50 POINTS): After writing your essay, use your essay to create a 2-3 minute presentation about your findings.

Presentation Guidelines for Research Presentation

- Use **Google Slides** to create a professional presentation of your research.
- Your presentation should be at least 5 slides.
 - 1 slide is your title slide. (name, essay title, and picture that accurately represents your topic.)
 - 3 slides are your research (think: 1 slide per body paragraph.)
 - One slide is a Works Cited slide. Simply copy and paste your Works Cited from your essay (this font can be as small as 14 pt font).
- Make sure slides are professional colors and readable fonts. Font should be at least 18 pt font.
- Include in-text citations after facts. Your in-text citations should be in a smaller font than your regular font (such as 16 pt font).
- Every slide should contain a picture or graphic of some sort (except Works Cited and Images Cited). Avoid clipart; use Stock photos or real photos that you obtain from the Web.
- Don't overwhelm your audience with text. Limit your slide to 4-5 points, and each point should have no more than about 10 words. Use your slides as talking points, then expand on the talking point.
- Avoid too much blank space on your slide. You don't want a crammed slide, but if there is room to enlarge your font and/or picture, do so.

COMMON QUESTION: "I have an entire essay! What information should I include on my research slides?"
 MY ANSWER: Think of your presentation like an essay outline: just put the main points, and you flesh it out orally into full sentences and explanations. Also, make sure your presentation is DATA-DRIVEN: seek to provide hard facts and statistics that support your findings. Including information that is common knowledge isn't as powerful. Privilege information that is specific, interesting, and fact in your information slides.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS:

PRACTICE! You'll be scored on presentation posture, eye contact, and overall professionalism. Here's the rubric I'll use to grade your presentation:

Google Slides Component	
Presentation consists of 5 slides: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Title slide • At least <u>three</u> information slides • Works Cited slide 	/15
Slides are professional and readable.	/5
Each slide (except for Works Cited) has an image that reflects the information.	/5
Citations are included on slides, and these citations are formatted correctly and appear in a smaller font than the information.	/5
Slides don't have an overabundance of text, but slides also look full and complete (space is utilized well).	/5
Overall, presentation reveals sufficient research by utilizing facts and specific information.	/10
Presentation Skills Component	
Student speaks clearly, professionally, and maintains eye contact.	/5
TOTAL	/50