

Detailed Description

Student will give a 10-minute oral presentation based on research and inquiry of a topic of choice. The multi-media presentation should show evidence of technology used in its final production (PowerPoint, webpage, professional brochure, video documentary, artifacts, or props). An annotated bibliography with a minimum of five sources should be included and presented at the time of presentation. The presentation will be evaluated with the following scoring guide, including content, organization, delivery, correctness, visual appeal, and source documentation.

Scoring Guide Senior Research Project

Content – Presentation fully addresses and develops the question of inquiry. 4 3 2 1 0

- Purpose is clear—stated thesis
- Development of Ideas—Sufficient background and details support the main idea to meet audience's needs

Organization/Order – Information is presented in a logical, coherent order; transitions between ideas are present so presentation flows smoothly. (Planning and rehearsal is evident.) 4 3 2 1 0

Delivery - Speaker's voice is clear, audible; eye contact is made consistently with audience throughout the presentation; speaker relies minimally on notes — communicates knowledge of the topic to the audience (Visual aids are present for the audience— speaker should elaborate upon them instead of reading only word-for-word what the audience can see.); appropriate tone for a formal, educational presentation is used. 4 3 2 1 0

Correctness – Presenter utilizes correct grammar while speaking and on visual aids 4 3 2 1 0

Visual Aid - Speaker(s) uses a visual aid to enhance the information being presented to the audience: transparencies, handouts, video clips, a web page, or PowerPoint. The purpose is to aid the audience, so the visual should be "visible." (Consider: font size, color, appropriate use of spacing, outlines, bulleted information, and images. Avoids lengthy sections of prose as they are difficult to follow on a visual aid.) 4 3 2 1 0

Source Documentation – Research and reliable sources have been incorporated to support ideas. 4 3 2 1 0

- Reliable sources are present to enhance credibility of information and of the speaker.
- Sources are documented both on the visual aid and referenced during the presentation.
- All sources should be documented in an annotated bibliography according to MLA or APA format