

# Research Paper Oral Presentations Assignment and Assessment

*What is most interesting about your topic? What did you learn? What should people know about your topic?*

1. Prepare a 4-6 minute presentation that entertains as well as educates the audience about your research topic.
2. Provide visuals/auditory material to enhance your presentation.
3. Be creative and original.
4. Notes may be used in moderation.

**Important Note!** I want to hear you simply talking about your topic. Do not go for the most formal approach. Have fun.

	Poor	Average	Good	Excellent
Educates audience on major points of research topic.				
X Thesis				
X Sources you read to create your paper				
X Important information you learned				
X The interesting bits				
Presentation was well planned and coherent.				
Presentation was creative.				
Maintained alert, poised posture. Held still without fidgeting.				
Used effective gestures.				
Articulated clearly and loudly.				
Spoke at an appropriate rate of speed.				
Avoided use of slang and “uhms, ers & ahs”.				
Spoke with inflection, interest, & enthusiasm.				
Expressed thoughts in complete sentences.				
Looked directly at the audience.				
Spoke extemporaneously. Used notes moderately.				
Visuals/Auditory material enhanced presentation.				
Adhered to timeframe.				

