

Global 10 - Research Project

This project has been broken down into 3 parts. Each part is worth a very significant portion of your overall grade; each part counts as a TEST grade.

Part 1 - Talking Points

A “Talking Point” is a persuasive or informative statement helping to support an argument or discussion.

- You will need to highlight 5 key features from the research of your topic that support your thesis statement (the title of your research project).
- This information will need to be concise, succinct, persuasive, research-based, interesting, etc...
- All points MUST fit on ONE PAGE
- See handout for an example Talking Points sheet
- You MUST include a Works Cited page (can be at bottom of Talking Points or on separate sheet)

Part 2 - Powerpoint / Multimedia

You will create a Powerpoint or Multimedia product that details your topic as reflected by your Talking Points (if it's not on the Talking Points it CANNOT be on the Powerpoint)

Powerpoint Requirements (The Rule of Fives):

- 5 slides maximum
- 5 bullet points per slide maximum (or ONE image per slide)
- 5 words per bullet point

Part 3 - Present

Using your powerpoint or multimedia product you will conduct a 3-4 minute presentation that fully covers the research that you have completed.

You will be told to stop at the 4 minute mark (and will lose points if you are not finished)

Be prepared to answer questions after your presentation.

See Presentation Rubric for how we are assessing you.

Some tips:

- Face the audience
- Practice multiple time beforehand
- Try not to use note cards, but use them sparingly if you have to
- NEVER read off your powerpoint screen
- Speak slowly & clearly
- Face the audience

For examples of good presentation technique see TED Talks ...

http://www.ted.com/talks/paolo_cardini_forget_multitasking_try_monotasking.html

Any of the TED in 3 minutes talks

CHECKLISTS

Due Dates

| Date | What? | How? |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Thursday 28 March 2013 | Talking Points due (+ Works Cited) | Printed & Emailed by class period |
| Tuesday 9 April 2013 | Powerpoint / Multimedia due | Email by class period |
| Tues 9 April 2013 | Presentations | Verbal & Visual |

Sources

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|---------------------------|--|
| Book | |
| Database | |
| Book / Database / Website | |
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Powerpoint / Multimedia

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| 5 Slides | |
| 5 bullet points per slide (or ONE picture) | |
| 5 words per bullet point | |
| I tested my Powerpoint / Multimedia at school and it works | |

Presentation

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| I have practiced my presentation | |
| My presentation is 3-4 minutes long | |
| I will face the audience | |
| I have 5 notecards maximum | |