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Presentation Date: _____

Oral Presentation on Research Project

Prepare a 5-7-minute oral presentation on your research topic that is accompanied an appropriate visual. You may make a poster, brochure, PowerPoint, or Prezi. **See Mrs. Minickiello for approval of any visual that is NOT in this list.**

- ___ SLIDE 1 Cover slide with topic, presenter's name and presentation date
- ___ SLIDE 2: Explain why you chose your topic, being sure to include any personal connections you might have to the topic.
Explain what you knew about your topic before beginning your research.
- ___ SLIDE 3: Explain the thesis of your paper, being sure to include the three arguments you used.
- ___ SLIDE 4: Identify the types of sources you used (for example, web, print, magazines, journals, databases, newspapers).
Evaluate the sources you used in terms of their usefulness.
- ___ SLIDE 5: Identify what you learned from your research that supported your thesis.
This is the longest section of your presentation. Share the most interesting and relevant information you found. This portion of your presentation should contain subject specific vocabulary when appropriate.
Consider sharing the best three pieces of evidence you researched.
- ___ SLIDE 6: Explain whether your opinion of the topic changed as a result of your research. If it changed, explain why. If it did not change, explain what you heard that confirmed what you believed to be true.
Identify and explain what you would still like to know about your topic.
- ___ SLIDE 7: Identify the biggest challenges you faced during the research project.
Explain how you overcame these challenges.
Explain the lessons – of any kind – you learned from this process.
- ___ SLIDE 8: Identify what you liked best about the project.
Identify what you liked least about the project.
- ___ SLIDE 9: Identify what you could choose as a new but related topic (perhaps for your 10th grade research paper). Please note that you will not be held to this!
- ___ SLIDE 10: OPTIONAL SLIDE - Thank your audience and call for questions.

Please be sure to:

- ✓ Wear attire as described in the rubric
- ✓ Plan to introduce yourself and the topic
- ✓ Prepare your visual with attention to detail
- ✓ Plan what you intend to say about any special graphics you use in the visual
- ✓ Prepare note cards which you may use to present (optional but recommended)
- ✓ Plan to conclude with your thanks and a request for questions
- ✓ Finally, practice, practice, practice so that your presentation runs smoothly (i.e., make eye contact, use effective body language and speaking style)