

AP Research Summer Assignment

Directions: Create and deliver a short, engaging presentation on ANY topic you love, find funny, care about, or just want to share. You can even create a presentation on a conspiracy theory you would like to share with us.

It can be silly, serious, or somewhere in between. Your goal is to entertain, inform, or persuade your audience using the presentation and speaking skills you've developed in your AP Seminar class.

- Time Frame: 5-7 minutes
- Format: Visual presentation....this must be done on Google Slides
- Topic: Anything you are interested in
- Tone: Casual, SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, and creative! Humor is welcome, but make sure your content is respectful and inclusive.
- Facts: Even though this is a casual presentation, you must present the audience with facts and true information. This will require you to research your topic. Use 4+ sources.
- Delivery: You should be the expert on your topic. Use clear visuals, speak confidently, and have fun with it.
- Interactivity: You must engage your audience and be prepared for questions and comments at the end.

What you'll submit:

- Your Google Slides presentation
- A 1-paragraph description/rationale of your topic and why you chose it
- A References page with a list of sources you used to research your topic

Due Date: The first day of school in September at 8:00 am

You are to submit your work to our Summer Assignment Google Classroom page.

The class code is: **nqlosq2x**

The link is below if that is easier:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/ODY2ODkwOTY5NzA2?cjc=nqlosq2x>

If you have any questions, you can email me at saguado@bergenfield.org. Have a great summer, and cannot wait to see you all in September.

APR Summer Assignment Rubric

100=24pts 97=23pts 94=22pts 91=21pts 88=20pts 85=19pts 82=18pts 79=17pts 76=16pts 73=15pts 70=14pts 67=13pts
 64=12pts 61=11pts 58=10pts 55=9pts 52=8pts 49=7pts 46=6pts 43=5pts 40=4pts 37=3pts 34=2pts 31=1pt

	1	2	3	4	Points
Topic and information	Topic was not school appropriate and/or was not presentation in a clear or organized manner	Topic is school appropriate Information was presented in an organized manner and was somewhat fully explained	Topic is school appropriate Information was presented in a somewhat organized manner and was somewhat fully explained.	Topic is school appropriate Information was presented in an organized manner and was fully explained.	
Timing	Presentation lasted 3 or less minutes	Presentation lasted 4 or less minutes	Presentation lasted 4-5 minutes	Presentation lasted 5-7 minutes	
Visuals	The presentation looks like it was thrown together at the last minute. Very basic and very little effort was put into it	More than half the slides were missing visuals and had very little appeal to them	The slides had some visuals and were somewhat appealing	The slides had visuals, information and were visually appealing.	
Delivery	The presenter did not convinced me they were "experts" on this topic. They read too much or they did not present confidently	The presenter somewhat convinced me they were "experts" on this topic. They read too much or they did not present confidently	The presenter spoke clearly, they referred to the slides or a sheet of paper or notes. They knew what they were talking about.	The presenter spoke clearly, did not read off the slides nor did they read off a sheet of paper or notes. They knew what they were talking about.	
Sources/Reference page	A reference page was submitted but was not properly formatted 3 or less sources were used	A properly formatted Reference page was submitted using APA style format 3 sources were used	Reference page was submitted but was not formatted correctly 4 sources were used	A complete and properly formatted Reference page was submitted using APA style format 4 sources were used	
Paragraph	A full paragraph was submitted. It did not explained why the topic was chosen and less than 6 sentences were used	A full paragraph was submitted. It somewhat fully and clearly explained why the topic was chosen. 5-7 sentences were used	A full paragraph was submitted. It fully and clearly explained why the topic was chosen. 5 sentences were used	A full paragraph was submitted. It fully and clearly explained why the topic was chosen. 6-7 sentences were used	

Comments

Total Points: _____

Grade: _____