

Contemporary Issues Research Project

Directions: You will be researching a topic of your choice that relates to a contemporary (current issue). It may be about anything you wish as long as it is teacher approved. Accuracy of information, grammar, overall presentation, not reading from your presentation and the presentation itself are all factors in your grade. The project will have 3 components to it.

1. A three (3) page double spaced paper about the topic you selected in MLA format.
2. A presentation (PowerPoint/Google Slides) that you will give to the class.
3. You overall presentation to the class about your topic.

Research Project

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Presentation	Well-rehearsed with smooth delivery that holds audience attention.	Rehearsed with fairly smooth delivery that holds audience attention most of the time.	Delivery not smooth, but able to maintain interest of the audience most of the time.	Delivery not smooth and audience attention often lost.
Attractiveness	Makes excellent use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance the presentation.	Makes good use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance to presentation.	Makes use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. but occasionally these detract from the presentation content.	Use of font, color, graphics, effects etc. but these often distract from the presentaion content.
Content	Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent.	Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge appears to be good.	Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors.	Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors.
Time-Usage	The student uses all of their class time wisely.	The student uses most of their class time wisely.	The student uses some of their class time wisely.	The student uses little to none of their class time wisely.
Paper Requirements	The paper meets all of the specified requirements.	The paper meets most of the specified requirements.	The paper meets some of the specified requirements.	The paper meets nonel of the specified requirements.