

Current Events Presentation

Date: _____

TASK: Student will choose current event topic covered within the last 2 months & must include the following components:

- Provide & explain the main facts of the event (what happened? When? Where? Who was involved? Why did this happen?)
- **Must allow for an element of interactivity between you and the class** (i.e. questions, discussion, debate)
- Must present different perspectives on the same event
- Must use at least 3 sources
- Event is newsworthy (no entertainment or sports)
- How does it affect people? A state? Country? World?
- This is important because...
- This will impact a group of people by...
- Predict and Analyze: What might be some effects of this event in the future?
- Is this reporting biased? How?
- Is it missing information?
- What's your opinion on it? On the reporting?
- Audience: Must take notes: Write down 3 things you've learned from your classmates' presentation

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Global History & Geography Fall Project Rubric

Missing Elements/ Concerns <i>Areas that Need Work</i>	Criteria <i>Minimum Standards for This Performance</i>	Advanced <i>Evidence of Exceeding Standards</i>
	Research: *Must list at least 3 separate and relevant sources	
	Presentation: *Must provide an interpretation of the content (not a simple recitation of facts). *Presentation is portrayed in a clear, organized, and logical manner making it interesting and easy to follow *Student is not simply reading, but is presenting and explaining	
	Creativity: *Presentation must be a unique, original, interesting, and entertaining version of the subject matter *Presentation is engaging, stimulating, and captures the interest of the audience *Presentation must allow for an element of interactivity between you and the class (i.e. questions, discussion, debate)	
	Content: *Presentation covers topic in a clear, appropriate, and accurate manner *Multiple perspectives, bias, prediction, and impacts are explained	
	Delivery: *Student is eloquent and shows enthusiasm for the subject *Use of appropriate volume and rate of speech. Pronounces words clearly and can easily be heard	
	Timing: Presentation should be 8-10 minutes	
	Audience: Must write down at least 3 things you've learned from classmates' presentation	
F-85 points	85-95 points	95-100 points

Note: if a student receives an excessive number of comments in the left category, your score would fall lower in the F-85 point range. If you met the targeted criteria, your score would fall somewhere between 90 and 95 points. And if you achieved most of the targeted areas but also exceeded them in some ways, your score would fall between 95 and 100 points.