

Research Paper Presentation

**Due Date: Monday, April 16th, and Wednesday, April 18th
(and on Friday, April 20th if we run over)
Length: 6 minutes (not including question/answer afterwards)**

The purpose of this presentation is to present the central ideas of your research paper to your instructor and classmates. Having to organize your paper into an oral presentation will provide you with yet another opportunity to revise your paper because you will be required to present your ideas in as logical a manner as possible (and will therefore see any flaws in your logic or organization of your paper). Also, your presentation will be a chance for you to get feedback from your classmates about your research paper during the question and answer period that will follow each presentation.

The Talk (at least six minutes) should include the following:

- Research paper's thesis statement
- Main subtopics with their central supporting ideas
- Any surprising or interesting findings

The Handout (at least one page) should include the following:

- All the key information in the talk mentioned above
- A list of three key sources for further reading
- You must bring enough handouts for all of your classmates (17 students) and two copies for your instructor (total = 19 copies + one for you)