

Oral Presentation Assignment

A formal presentation to the class based upon the information that you gathered for your *Scientific American* update.

See Oral Presentation Schedule for dates.

10 minutes total time for each presentation:
8 Minutes for your presentation plus 2 minutes for questions
(Grade value: 10% of semester total)

What you should know about your audience:

- Assume that your listeners have not read your Update.
- Assume that they are ready to listen and ready to learn, but you need to engage them and reward them for their attention.

Expectations for your presentation:

- You cannot cover the full range of the information presented in your Update.
 - Select your material carefully.
 - Do not just recite information.
 - Limit technical language & explain unfamiliar terms
- Use visual aids to complement your oral presentation.
 - Slides, brief videos (max 30 seconds), & other visual materials.
- Stay within the time limits.
 - Time your presentation in advance

Come early on the day of your presentation, especially if you need to test your projector connection.

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