

Current Event Opening

Topic: _____ Name: _____ Group: _____

I. Presentation

- A. Eye contact 2 points__
- B. Voice projection 2 pts.__
- C. Accurate information 5 pts.__
- D. Five minute presentation (minimum) 4 pts.__
- E. Information clearly presented 4 pts.__
- F. Enthusiasm 5 pts.__

Subtotal (22 pts.)__

II. Visual Aid(s)

- A. Neatness 2 pts.__
- B. Organization 2 pts.__
- C. Personal Art Work 2 pts.__
- D. Visual representation of information 2 pts.__
- E. Effort 5 pts.__

Subtotal (13 pts.)__

III. Written Report

- A. Introduction explaining your topic 3 pts.__
- B. Body of report should describe five major teaching points 3 pts.__
- C. Conclusion what you have learned through your research 3 pts.__

Subtotal (9 pts.)__

IV. Question/Answer

- A. Knowledge about topic 3 pts.__
- B. Accurate response to questions 3 pts.__

Subtotal (6 pts.)__

Total points _____/50

***Late presentations-** Opening presentations not completed and presented on due date will receive an automatic **10 point deduction**.

***Please bring this page with you on the day you present. I will be using it to score your presentation.**

Current Event Opening Project Requirements

The current event opening project is designed to allow you, the student, to become the expert on a topic of your choice. Your main objective is to conduct research on a current event, and present the information back to your classmates. Your presentation should have five points of interest for your audience and provide adequate information for all five points.

Visual Aid:

You will be creating a poster as a visual aid to help your audience understand the concepts you are trying to teach. Organization of the poster will be a key part to the success of your presentation. The information on the poster should be neatly organized and highlight the five main points of your presentation. It is also recommended that you include a handmade work of art on your poster.

Presentation:

While presenting your information to the class, you need to maintain eye contact with your audience. You will also need to project your voice so that every member of the audience can clearly hear what you are saying. Your presentation should be between five and fifteen minutes long, and the information needs to be accurate and understandable for your audience. Please practice your presentation at home and remember we tend to talk more quickly when in front of an audience.

Written Report: (typed two page double spaced 12 point font Calibri or Times New Roman, **or** four pages handwritten college rule notebook paper)

You will also include a written report with your project. This report will be attached to your poster after you present so people can refer back to your poster and report to get further information. The report should include an introduction that explains your topic and why you chose to present it to the class. The body of the report should clearly explain the five main teaching points of your project, and the conclusion should explain what you learned about your topic through your research. You must also include a bibliography of the sources you used to conduct your research. You must have at least five sources. For the correct bibliography format refer to the handout that was presented in class.

Question and answer Session:

At the conclusion of your presentation the audience will have an opportunity to ask you questions about the information from your presentation. Your responses to the questions should demonstrate that you have a clear understanding of your chosen topic.