

Springfield Township High School
Senior Thesis Seminar 5-Minute Mini-Presentation
Assignment and Scoring Guide

Students will prepare a 5-minute mini-presentation that demonstrates their ability to **synthesize** research findings (Annotations 1-5) with visual and oral presentation techniques discussed in class thus far. This presentation will be delivered live before a studio audience (your peers) using Google Slides as your graphic/visual medium. Presentations should serve to **summarize your topic** and/or **focus on a specific sub-topic**. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your understanding of your research topic to date and foreshadow what's to come in terms of your larger thesis presentation.

- Length:** 5 minutes max. (with some wiggle room if needed)
- Slidework:** 5-10 **content** slides, an engaging title slide, and two works cited slides
- Citation:** Works Cited slides at end of presentation (one for **resources** and another for **images**)
- Attribution:** Provide oral and written attribution/citation for all evidence (and statistics) presented.
- Speaker notes:** For each slide, include the following in your speaker notes:
 >speaker notes with what you plan to say in correspondence with the slide
 >in-text citations linking to your resource(s) used
 >full MLA image citation for any copyright-friendly image or digital media used
 >resource MLA citation

Category	Criteria	Notes	Score
Content	Topic Explanation <i>Presenter thoroughly explains topic with detailed information, evidence, and examples. Presentation demonstrates student's ability to synthesize and analyze information.</i>		/20
	Text Design <i>Use of font, color, graphics, effects, placement, etc. enhances the presentation. All text design choices are purposeful and extend the topic's meaning.</i>		/2
	Word Choice <i>Words and quotes used are relevant; titles and subtitles convey meaning, paired well with images.</i>		/2
	Image Choice <i>All images are relevant and engaging and contribute to the presentation by adding to the meaning and detail of product.</i>		/6
Delivery	Introduction <i>Interesting/creative attention-grabber that engages your audience and clearly states purpose of presentation</i>		/2
	Organization and Clarity <i>Information is presented with a strong sense of structure and logical flow.</i>		/4
	Body Language <i>Appropriate facial and bodily expressions reflect passion for the topic and enhance overall presentation. Appropriate use of hand gestures is evident coupled with engaging physical presence.</i>		/2
	Voice <i>Presenter speaks clearly and projects quality tone and volume. Avoids using filler words ("like" and "um" and "you know") and speaks at a good pace.</i>		/2
Sources	Attribution <i>Author provides oral attribution for sources used in presentation. ("According to..." and "In a study conducted by")</i>		/4
	Documentation <i>Sources and images are documented in MLA format. (2) Works cited slides are properly formatted and included in product.</i>		/6
		Total Points	/50