



Project: Show and Tell

For this project you will create a 2-3 minute video in which you will show an object or place that is of personal interest to you. For the video you will introduce the object, talk about three aspects, and give a conclusion. You must use formal language. The Show and Tell project is worth ___ % of the grade for this class.

PROJECT COMPONENTS

A	(10 pts)	Worksheet: You will complete a worksheet to organize your aspects and prepare your speech
B	(65 pts)	Video: You will create a 2-3 minute video where you will show the object and talk about three aspects. It will be graded in four areas: Comprehension, content, organization and delivery. You will upload the video to Youtube and share the link on Blackboard.
C	(25 pts)	View and comments: You will watch five videos from five classmates and make a 50 word thoughtful comment on Blackboard.

PROJECT STEPS AND TIMELINE

Date:	• Fill out the worksheet • Prepare you object
Date:	• Rehearse your video • Prepare your background • Create the video and upload it
Date:	• Watch classmates videos and comment

TIPS FOR A GREAT REPORT:

Before filming:

- Pick a topic
- Pick a visual (something to show)
- Organize the content of your presentation:
 - .. Introduction
 - .. 1st aspect
 - .. 2nd aspect
 - .. 3rd aspect
 - .. Conclusion (why is this important for me)

- Make notes and fill out your worksheet
- Practice out loud – use formal language
- Practice any new or difficult terms
- Time yourself (2.5-3 minutes)

WHEN YOU ARE FILMING:

- Sit or stand up straight, relaxed but not too much.
- Pay attention to what is in the camera frame, including the background
- Breathe, blink
- Use formal language
- Project your voice
- Enunciate
- Avoid: “Ah”, “Eh” “Mm” “like” or any other crutch
- Look at the camera
- Use gestures but watch out for distracting repetitive ones
- Show your object

Quick checklist before you load your video:

My video lasts the required time	
In my introduction I state my name, the object I will be showing and the three aspects I will speak about	
My volume is strong	
My lighting is bright and people can see me and my object (no backlight)	
My clothes look well	
My background is professional (no beds, kitchen counters, etc)	
I have good posture	
I make good eye contact with the camera	

AFTER FILMING

- Save your video

HOW TO FILM

You can film your presentation with your telephone or computer camera. You can also film your presentation at the Language Center PSY 147. The assistants there can help you.

HOW TO UPLOAD A VIDEO TO YOU TUBE

Here are a couple of good tutorials:

<http://www.wikihow.com/Upload-a-Video-to-YouTube>

<http://lifehacker.com/5804501/how-to-upload-videos-to-youtube-for-beginners>

HOW TO UPLOAD YOUR VIDEO LINK TO THE DISCUSSION BOARD IN BLACKBOARD

Open Blackboard and go to our class site

Click in the section that says "ORAL REPORT"

Click in the section that says "PUT YOUR VIDEO HERE"

Click on "create thread"

Under subject, put the name of your object

In the message section paste the link to your video in youtube.

HAVE FUN!



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Comprehension	
Enunciated well Used appropriate vocabulary Did not use English or English structures Spoke with good volume Used appropriate grammar structures	15 points
Content	
Introduced him/herself There was an introduction to the topic There was a conclusion Provided details and background – all parts Used formal language Effective clincher/memorable statement	20 points
Organization	
Easy to follow Good transitions Logical sequence Timed right	15points
Delivery	
Good eye contact with the camera No excessive reading Enthusiastic /expressive No fillers Variety in pitch Good posture / no distracting gestures Relaxed / not robotic Effective use of space – professional background Good visuals	15 points
Video grade	___ / 65
Worksheet	___/ 10
5 comments @ 5 points each	___/ 25
GRAND TOTAL	___/100

