

## Environmental Issue Presentation

### Directions:

- 1. Choose your top 10 research topics prior to the ‘draft pick’**
  - a. Pre-Research the topics to get a better understanding of what your top 10 issues are about
    - i. Many of these issues may be unfamiliar to you, this is a good opportunity to preview what they are about and see if they sound interesting to you
  - b. Try to have a variety of topics from each of the 8 different categories
  - c. Once topics have been chosen and research begins, it will be difficult to change your topic
  
- 2. Numbers will be drawn at the start of class to determine project choice order.**
  - a. You cannot trade numbers
  - b. If one of your top 10 choices is picked before it is your turn to pick, you will have to cross it off your list
  - c. Each topic will only be presented once per class
    - i. 5 different classes = Max of 5 presenters for the same topic
  
- 3. Environmental issue topics will be presented in the order of the draft pick**
  - a. Examples:
    - i. # 1 will pick first, and present first, and be done first :)
    - ii. # 20 will pick 20th and present 20th

### Presentation Requirements

- 1. Research Phase**
  - a. Google Doc with Easy Bib add on for citations (MLA format)
    - i. Save as “Last Name - Issue”
    - ii. Share your Google Doc with me so I can view and comment or add suggestions on your daily research as needed
    - iii. Format: information for each slide you plan to use - see below:

<b>Slide 1</b>	Your Name, Class, & Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Picture(s) of</li> </ul>
<b>Source(s)</b>	Any and all sources for information on <b>THIS</b> slide go here & Easy Bib

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<b>Slide 2</b>	<b>Topic: Guiding Question</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Supporting information</b></li> <li>● <b>Supporting information</b></li> <li>● <b>Images/Charts to use</b></li> <li>● <b>etc...</b></li> </ul>
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- b. Your research will be reviewed by me during the research phase, then printed out and turned in on the day you present.
- c. Graded for effort and use of in-class research time

**2. Public Speaking: 8-12 minutes**

- a. A well prepared and thought-out presentation with accurate information
- b. There will be a Public Speaking Rubric (graded separately)

**3. A demonstration, prop, activity, handout, etc... related to your presentation**

- a. This is used to enhance your presentation, some examples are:
  - i. A demo on how oil spreads in water
  - ii. How gyres in the Pacific Ocean move trash
  - iii. An interactive role playing game
  - iv. What is inside old electronics?

**4. Presentation Format**

- a. Power Point, Prezi, iMovie etc...
- b. Charts, graphs, and related photos are mandatory
  - i. 1-3 graphics per slide in addition to text
  - ii. Slides that are crammed with text and images are not allowed
    1. You can use as many slides as you need to
    2. "Less = More"
  - iii. Choose fonts & colors that will be easy to see and read from at least 5-8 feet away
- c. Video clips - 0-90 seconds allotted
  - i. Examples
    1. 3 videos x 30 seconds each
    2. 5 videos x 10 seconds each
    3. 1 video x 45 seconds

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### Guiding Questions

Come up with at least 10 initial questions to help guide you during the research phase. We will spend one class sharing our questions in small groups and offering suggestions to each other before we begin the research phase. As you get deeper into your research, you may come up with additional questions or modify existing ones.

### For example:

1. What is your topic about, people may not know about it
2. Why is it an environmental issue?
3. Where does it take place?
4. etc

### Research notes template example:

<b>Slide 1</b>	Poaching by Jane Doe, period 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2 Pictures of Elephants</li> </ul>
<b>Source(s)</b>	African Wildlife Foundation ( <a href="#">link</a> )

<b>Slide 2</b>	What is poaching? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● poaching is the illegal hunting, killing, or capturing of wild animals</li> <li>● motive: money/profit for poachers</li> <li>● image of elephant tusks</li> </ul>
<b>Source(s)</b>	Humane Society ( <a href="#">link</a> ) Brooks, John L. , II. "Poaching." <i>World Book Student</i> . World Book, 2015. Web. 19 Feb. 2015. "Poaching." Online Picture. <i>World Book Student</i> . World Book, 2015. Web. 19 Feb. 2015.

<b>Slide 3</b>	What types of animals are targeted by poachers? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elephants - Ivory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ image</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Tigers - Fur <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ image</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Rhinos - Horn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ image</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Source(s)</b>	WWF UK ( <a href="#">link</a> )