

Reading Reasons—Group Project and Presentation – 25 pts

Each group will be assigned a different article that provides a reason as to why reading is important. Groups will work together to make a presentation based on their article and report the information to the rest of the class. Follow the guidelines listed below:

1. As a group, read your article and discuss the main points and ideas.
2. Create a presentation that explains and interprets the article. This presentation (made with PowerPoint) must include:
 - One slide that states the main CLAIM or purpose statement of the article (the argument the article is making)
 - 4-5 slides that summarize the main ideas in the article (NOTE: Only put key words or short phrases on the slides- Do not read off slides while presenting)
 - One image for EACH SLIDE that connects to the topic
 - Include one slide at the end where each member in the group provides an example of something he/she likes to read (could be general and say your favorite genre, or provide a title of a book, magazine, or newspaper; saying you don't like to read does not count)
3. Proofread your slides to make sure that spelling is correct, the words are visible and clear, and the presentation is visually appealing. -Have LARGE easy to read font and ADD related PICS **5 pts**
4. Presentations will be graded on:
 - Group participation (everyone is required to speak) AND Communication skills (eye contact, volume, body language) **5 pts**
 - Quality information (explain the article accurately and follow the guidelines in #2 listed above) **10 pts**
5. Take Annotations on your article and turn them in on the day of your presentation **5 pts**

PRESENTATIONS CAN NOT BE GIVEN LATE!