Core C Comp and Lit | Research Paper Presentation Assignment | 2021 - 22

Congratulations on completing your Core C research paper. This represents a quarter's worth of research, writing, and revising for a job well done. Next is your opportunity to share what you have learned with your classmates through a short presentation of your paper.

Your presentation will cover the following:

- Introduction of your topic—Your topic and why you chose it
- Your thesis—what is the argument you are seeking to prove?
- How you prove your thesis— explain two of your main points
- Conclusion—wrap up

These points will be written on a series of notecards which you may use for reference as you present, but you will be graded on presentation as well as content—**stumbling through the reading of the words on your cards is *not* recommended.**

- Card 1: this is your introduction, letting the audience know your topic and your reason for choosing it, followed by your thesis statement
- Card 2: this is the first point supporting your thesis, which you will explain and provide evidence if necessary.
- Card 3: this is the second point supporting your thesis, which you will explain and provide evidence if necessary.
- Card 4: this is your conclusion and the wrap-up of your presentation.

Note that your counter argument/refutation is NOT included, nor are any extra points. Choose the strongest points that support your thesis and present those.

Your presentation must be a **minimum of two minutes in length** (no longer than three minutes)**.** For some of you, this will be just about right based on the length of your paper. Others will need to condense material to fit within this time frame. **The presentation is meant to be an *overview* of your topic, not a word-for-word reading of your research paper.**

Presentations will occur in class on Thursday, 3/31. If you miss class that day, you will be expected to present on the day that you return. The rubric below indicates how you will be graded. Prepare your notes ahead of time and PRACTICE to be fully prepared.

Core C Comp and Lit | Research Paper Presentation Rubric

	Points Possible	Points Earned
Preparation: *arrive with proper materials *appropriately use notes (not exclusively reading)	10	
Content: *all required areas represented (intro + thesis, main points, conclusion)	10	
Presentation: *rate of speech is appropriate *volume of speech is appropriate *speaker makes eye contact with audience *speaker stands attentively without fidgeting * time 2 – 3 minutes	10	
TOTAL:	**30**	