

English 112 Group Presentation/Paper Grading Rubric

I. Presentation (60 pts.):	
A. General (30 points)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of Efforts/Cooperation/Organization (6) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and Effectiveness of Spoken and Written Expression (as applicable) (6) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaningful Interaction with Class (6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This may include having poems or other passages read out loud or soliciting student responses to homework and other discussion questions 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of written outline/script/power point slides <i>before</i> presentation (6) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate length of presentation (min. 30 minutes) (6) 	
B. Demonstrated Knowledge of Topic (30 points)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background (Historical/Biographical Information) (6) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of HW/Discussion Questions (12) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration/Explanation of major concepts and themes (6) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to respond to questions from instructor and classmate (6) 	
II. Paper (40 pts.):	
A. Clearly stated thesis (10)	
B. Proper textual support for thesis (10)	
C. Proper consideration of theoretical framework (10)	
D. Proper MLA format (5)	
E. Proper citation and documentation of sources (format) (5)	
Raw Score:	
III. Extra Considerations:	
A. Up to ten (10) extra points may be <i>awarded</i> for creative and energetic delivery of material	
B. Points will be <i>deducted</i> for spelling and grammatical errors in speech, visual aids or paper. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Such errors include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subject-Verb Disagreement ○ Misuse of Verbs and Verbals ○ Unnecessary Shifts in Tense or Person ○ Fragments or Run-ons/Fused Sentences ○ Comma Splices ○ Vague or Unclear Pronoun Reference ○ Pronoun-Antecedent Disagreement ○ Misspelling of Common Words ○ Dangling Modifiers ○ Faulty Parallelism 	
C. Presentations/Papers that do not include clear documentation of primary or secondary sources—including the textbook itself—will risk losing up to thirty (30) points, depending upon the degree of absence of documentation (i.e. plagiarism).	
D. Other	
Total Score:	

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