Finalizing Topic & Project Requirements

Instructional Slide Show for
Teaching Technology Through Interest Projects – Activity 3
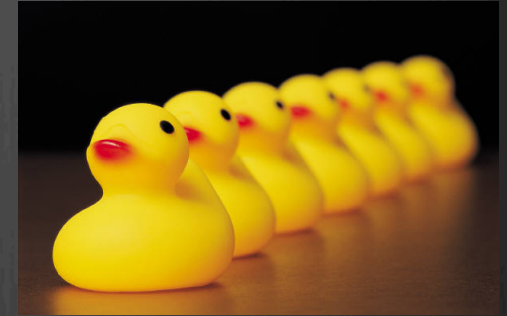
Are You Still Interested?

- You should have:
  - The completed Slide Show Contract with questions and signatures.
  - Completed the preliminary research.

- **If you are still interested then you have found your topic!**

- We will have class lessons on how to:
  - Research using the Internet.
  - Organize your findings using the computer file system.
  - Create a bibliography.
  - Present your research to the class using slide show, documentary movie, and *Scratch* Animation technologies.

Interest Presentations

1. Gather research and cite sources.

2. Organize information gathered into the Project Outline.

3. Create a slide show, documentary movie or *Scratch* animation presentation using correct grammar and punctuation.

4. Evaluate yourself using rubrics to improve your presentation.

5. Teach the class about your topic with presentation.

6. Optional: Create a worksheet, quiz, or activity about your topic for the class.

Slide Show Presentation Rubric

SLIDE SHOW PRESENTATION RUBRIC

Name: _____ Interest Topic Chosen: _____

Project Checklist: ___ # of slides ___ title slide ___ sources slide ___ # of sources ___ # of graphics ___# of facts

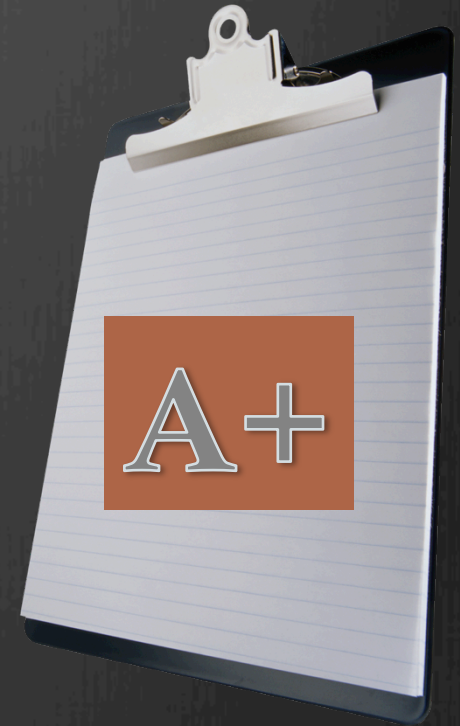Advanced Features: ___ sound ___ video ___transitions ___ animations

	Below Standard: 1 point	Nearing Standard: 2 points	Meets Standard: 3 points	Exceeds Standard: 4 points	Self Evaluation Points	Teacher Evaluation Points
Content	Includes little essential information; only one or two facts.	Includes some essential information; only 1 source and only 3-5 essential facts.	Includes essential information; at least 3 sources properly cited. Enough detail given to understand interest topic.	Covers topics completely and in depth. Complete information; at least 4 sources cited properly. Encourages audience to know more.		
Technical Requirements (review checklist above)	Includes 3 slides or less, little detail given, or no graphics used; no title or sources slides.	Includes 4-5 slides with 1-3 graphics. Includes title and sources slides.	Includes 6-8 slides with 4-6 graphics that enhance the presentation; at least 1 advanced feature used. Includes title and sources slides.	Includes at least 9 slides with 7 or more graphics that enhance the presentation; several advanced features used. Includes title and sources slides.		
Mechanics	Includes 10 or more grammatical errors, misspellings, punctuation errors, etc., making the presentation difficult to understand.	Includes 6-9 grammatical errors, misspellings, punctuation errors, etc., which are very distracting from the presentation.	Includes 3-5 grammatical errors, misspellings, punctuation errors, etc., which distract from the presentation.	Grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization are correct. No distracting errors in the text.		
Research Work	Great difficulty finding materials, staying on task, and keeping organized. Internet is only source used.	Some difficulty finding materials, staying on task, and keeping organized. Internet is the only source.	Finds materials and keeps work organized. Needs direction to stay on task. Internet and 1 other medium used.	Finds materials and keeps information well organized. Plans ahead and always stays on task. Internet and 2 other mediums used.		
Oral Presentation Skills	Great difficulty communicating ideas. Poor voice projection. Little preparation or incomplete work.	Some difficulty communicating ideas due to voice projection, lack of preparation, or incomplete work.	Communicates ideas with proper voice projection. Adequate preparation and delivery.	Communicates ideas with enthusiasm; proper voice projection, appropriate language, and clear delivery.		
				Total Points		

Points to Grade Scale:

*20 points = **100** | 19 points = **95** | 18 points = **90** | 17 points = **87** | 16 points = **83** | 15 points = **80** | 14 points = **75** | 13 points = **70** | 12 points = **65** | 10-11 points = **60***
*9 or fewer points = **50** | No presentation = **0***

Overview of Evaluations

* Grades based on:
  * Organization.
  * Research skills.
  * Rubric Requirements.

* Remember to:
  * Review rubric while working on project.
  * Complete the Project Checklist.

* When ready to present:
  * Complete Student Evaluation.
  * Give rubric to teacher for evaluation.

National Technology Standards

Completing Interest Projects may meet all National Technology Standards for Students!

To view standards, copy and paste the address below into your Internet address line to access the webpage: http://www.iste.org/standards/nets-for-students/

nets-student-standards-2007.aspx.