

Presentation Rubric

Area of Focus	Description
Central Idea	The central idea of the section is placed in the center of the slide. It clearly states what the section of text is about.
Supporting Details	The boxes surrounding the main idea contain details that support the central idea of the section and answer all of the close-reading questions.
Structure	The details are arranged in an organized, logical way, such as in chronological or sequential order.
Organization	The details are “balanced.” There are equal or close to equal examples of text for each supporting detail.
Writing and Mechanics	Complete sentences are used. Quotations are properly punctuated. There are few, if any, grammatical errors or mistakes in capitalization and punctuation.
Presentation Skills	The speakers make eye contact with the audience and speak clearly and loudly. The presenters show pride in their work.

Q & A Session Guidelines

There will be a brief question and answer session after each section is presented. Be specific with your questions. Questions should be related to the text.

If you wish to comment on your peers’ work, you must use “I” or “We” statements only:

I noticed that the box on the right states . . .

I wonder why you chose to . . .

We would like to suggest that you . . .

We reread the section and thought you could . . .