## **Author PowerPoint Project Rubric**



Student	Date

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ACTIVITY	Exemplary	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Incomplete	Deficient	POINT
Content	The content is written clearly and concisely with a logical progression of ideas and supporting information. The project gives the audience a clear sense of the main idea. Information is accurate and current.	32 points The content is written with a logical progression of ideas and supporting information. Includes persuasive information from reliable sources.	27 points The content is written with a logical progression of ideas and supporting information. Includes very few facts. Some of the information may not seem to fit.	The content is vague in conveying a point of view and does not create a strong sense of purpose. Includes very few facts. Some of the information may not seem to fit. Sources used appear unreliable or not related to citations.	10 points The content lacks a clear point of view and logical sequence of information. Almost no facts about the topic. Information is incomplete, out of date and/or incorrect. Sequencing of ideas is unclear.	
Text Elements	15 points  Fonts are easy-to-read and size varies appropriately for headings and text. Use of italics, bold, and indentations enhances readability. The background and colors enhance the readability.	12 points  Sometimes the fonts are easy-to-read, but in a few places the use of fonts, italics, bold, long paragraphs, color or busy background detracts and does not enhance readability.	10 points  Overall readability is somewhat difficult, but in a few places the use of fonts, italics, bold, long paragraphs, color or busy background detracts and does not enhance readability.	7 points  Overall readability is difficult with lengthy paragraphs, too many different fonts, dark or busy background, overuse of bold or lack of appropriate indentations of text.	4 points The text is very difficult to read with long blocks of text and small point size of fonts, inappropriate contrasting colors, and poor use of headings, indentations, or bold formatting.	
Graphics	15 points Images display proper size and resolution, and all images enhance the content. There is a consistent visual theme.	12 points The graphics depict material and assist the audience in understanding the flow of information or content. Images are proper size, resolution.	10 points Graphics seem unrelated to the topic/theme and do not enhance the overall concepts. Images are wrong in size. Images are poorly cropped or the color/resolution is fuzzy.	7 points  Are unrelated to the content. Graphics do not enhance understanding of the content, or are distractions that create a busy feeling and detract from the content.	4 points  No graphics added to enhance understanding of the content.	
Writing Mechanics	10 points The text is written with no errors in grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	8 points The text is clearly written with little or no editing required for grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	6 points The text is written with some editing required for grammar, punctuation, and spelling.	4 points Many spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors that distract or impair readability. (7 or more errors)	2 points  Multiple errors in spelling, & grammar fundamentals. Major editing and revision required. (10 or more errors)	
Citations	10 points Sources are properly cited to validate credibility and authority of the data. All sources of data are clearly identified and credited.	8 points  Most sources of data use proper citation and sources are documented to make it possible to check on the accuracy of data.	6 points Sometimes copyright guidelines are followed and some data, photos and graphics do not use proper citations.	4 points Inadequate use of proper citations. Difficult to check validity of information.	2 points  No way to check validity of information.	
Videos, Graphics, Sound and/or Animation Effects	10 points The videos, graphics, sound and/or animation assist in presenting an overall theme and enhance understanding of concepts.	8 points The videos, graphics, sound/and or animation visually depict material and assist the audience in understanding the flow of information or content.	6 points  Some of the videos, graphics, sounds, and/or animations seem unrelated to the topic/theme and do not enhance the overall concepts.	4 point The videos, graphics, sounds, and/or animations are unrelated to the content. They don't enhance understanding and create a busy feeling and detract from the content.	2 points No videos, graphics, sounds, and/or animations were used to enhance understanding of the content.	
Time Usage	<b>5 points</b> Long enough to precisely cover material.	4 points Long enough to adequately cover material.	3 points Inadequate use of available time. Seemed somewhat long.	2 points Inadequate use of available time. Seemed rushed. Somewhat short.	1 point Poor use of available time. Seemed incomplete. Very short.	