

Speech and Debate: Final Presentations

For this presentation you will give a 5-6 minute speech to convince the audience to care about a global issue that you are interested in.

General Topic: What global issue concerns you?

Specific Topic: Chosen by you!

Example Topics: Sea level rise due to global warming, Women's rights in Islamic countries, Gay marriage rights, Conflict between North and South Korea, etc.

What do you have to do?

- Choose a topic, and then sign up for the topic in class
- Prepare a 5-6 minute speech to tell the audience about a global issue and convince them to care about it. You should only give a brief introduction about your global issue; the majority of your speech should be on why the audience should care about this issue.
- Answer questions from the audience for 2 minutes after your presentation (Note: I don't expect you to know the answers to *everything* about your topic; just do your best!)

Grading (This assignment will be worth 15% of your final grade)

I will specifically be grading you on your:

- opening and closing
- topic content; were you able to convince the audience
- organization and structure
- PowerPoint slides
- overall English (pronunciation and grammar)
- responses to questions from the audience

Presentation Dates

You will sign up to do your presentation on either June 14th or June 21st

Assignment 4: Final Presentation Feedback

(worth 5% of your final grade)

You will give written feedback to each presenter after their presentation. Attendance is required for both the final presentations dates (unless you have a special circumstance; come talk to me).