

## Current Events Presentation

### Purpose:

You and a partner will be required to research a topic from a variety of different science publications. You will do a short power point presentation of your article and we as a class will have a discussion on the importance of the findings. The articles will need to be of a certain length that can only be determined by the teacher.

### Presentations:

You will need the following things for your article:

1. Some sort of visual/graphic on every slide.
2. A minimum of 10 slides.
3. An outline for your short 2-3 minute presentation on notebook paper.
4. A citation of the magazine, newspaper article or web site and writer of the article in the following format: Name (Last name, First name). Name of article. Date.
5. An Introduction slide with your name, teachers name, class period and the name of your article.
6. Each slide in your presentation should explain one point raised in the article.

### Grading:

The following rubric will be used while grading the presentation:

Points	Requirements
20-17 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual is large enough and well thought out</li><li>• Presentation is ready on time</li><li>• The presentation explains the article thoroughly</li><li>• The presentation has 10 or more slides</li></ul>
17-15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual is large enough and assists presentation</li><li>• Presentation is on time</li><li>• The presentation does not quite grasp the articles intentions.</li><li>• The presentation has 10 or more slides</li></ul>
15-13 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual is missing some points and may not be fully relevant to the article</li><li>• Presentation may be on time</li><li>• The presentation missed the full intent of the article</li><li>• The presentation has 8 or 9 slides</li></ul>
12-10 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual is not present or very poorly thought out</li><li>• Presentation is late</li><li>• The presentation does not grasp the article</li><li>• The presentation has 6-7 slides</li></ul>
9-0 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Late assignment</li><li>• Visual not present</li><li>• Less than 6 slides</li></ul>

