

PRESENTATION REFLECTION ESSAYS

Instructions: You will be responsible for reflecting on your presentation in two ways: a group essay and an individual essay. Both essays should encompass answers to the corresponding questions below.

Group Essay - Please write at least a one page, double-spaced reflective essay critiquing your group presentation. Select one person from the group who will serve as a scribe and who will submit the essay for your team. The content of the essay should be divided by the group and written as a team so that the scribe is not left with the bulk of the work.

Individual Essay - Please write at least a half-page, double-spaced reflective essay on how you feel you did individually after viewing your group presentation.

Group Questions:

- How did you work as a team to ensure that you completed the presentation to the best of your ability?
- What was the best aspect of your presentation?
- What was the area that needs the most improvement?
- After watching the presentation back, how did it flow from speaker to speaker?
- How did you play on each other's strong points when structuring the presentation?
- Comment on how engaged you and your audience were during your presentation.
- How did you make your presentation creative?
- How would you rate your preparation for this presentation?
- In retrospect, what could you have done better?
- What did you learn about presenting as part of a group?
- Did you have a different perspective on how your presentation went after watching it? If so, what was it?

Individual Questions:

- After watching the presentation, what surprised you the most about your presentation skills?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses as a presenter? How do you plan to improve your skills?
- What was your reaction to the speed of your voice, tone of voice, volume of voice, body language and stature, etc?
- What was something you learned through watching yourself present?
- What was something you learned about presenting as part of a group?
- What was the most challenging part of preparing for this presentation?