**English 80: Final Project Presentation Guidelines**

For your final this semester, you will make a presentation to the class about your chosen topic for E3. The presentation should seek to persuade your audience to care about and take actions to help fix the problem you identified.

**Your Presentation Should Accomplish the Following:**

* Emphasize the seriousness of the problem that you have chosen by explaining its effects
* Include research to back up your assertions
* Propose solutions that the individuals in your audience could implement
* Explain to the audience how the solutions will help solve the problem and are likely to work
* Explain to the audience why your proposed solutions are easy to accomplish
* Address a general audience who may not know as much as our class does about the issue you are discussing

**Requirements:**

* Your presentation must be 5-10 minutes in length (you will be cut off if your presentation goes over the allotted time and will lose points if your presentation is not long enough)
* Your presentation may take the form of: a PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Slides or similar visual presentation; a three-column pamphlet (there are many free Word or Google Doc templates out there to help you create a professional looking pamphlet); or a video project (similar to Annie Leonard or Anna Lappe’s short informative/persuasive videos)
* Presentations should be academically sound, proof read, and appropriate to a general American audience

**Optional:**

For this final presentation, you may work in a group of no more than three partners (NO EXCEPTIONS FOR LARGER GROUPS) or you may complete the project individually. If you work with a group, you will choose only 1 group member’s E3 topic to present.

If you choose to work with a group, you will need to complete some additional requirements:

* All participants in the group must be present on the day of the presentation to receive credit (No show=no grade)
* All participants in the group must speak during the presentation (No speak = no grade)
* Group members will need to complete a self and partner evaluation (25% of the possible points will be deducted if you do not complete the self and partner evaluation)
* Group members will need to provide a breakdown of how each member contributed to finishing the project (no participation = no grade…NO FREELOADING!)

**Due Dates:**

Presentations will occur on Wednesday 12/7 and Friday 12/9 during our finals time. Presenters will be called randomly, so being present and ready to go either day is important.

* You will receive points on your final presentation for being a good audience member, which means you must be present and attentive for all presentations (No cell phone use, working on other classwork, late arrivals, early departures or absences during presentations!)