**Read Aloud - Issue Media Representation**

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| Slide 1 | Title of project  Student name(s) |
| Slide 2 | Table of Contents   * List slide number and corresponding content. |
| Slide 3 | Thesis Statement   * This is a statement of opinion about topic. * It should be specific. * Use strong vocabulary. * Leave no room for doubt about your opinion. |
| Slide 4 | Brief Introduction   * 3 to 5 sentences that introduce your topic |
| Slide 5 | Fact #1   * 1 symbolic image connected to the fact * In-text citation ( as directed) |
| Slide 6 | Connect the fact to the novel.   * Use 2 to 3 bullets. * Describe impact on characters. |
| Slide 7 | Fact #2   * 1 symbolic image connected to the fact * In-text citation |
| Slide 8 | Connect the fact to the novel.   * Use 2 to 3 bullets. * Describe impact on characters. |
| Slide 9 | Fact #3   * 1 symbolic image * In-text citation |
| Slide 10 | Connect the fact to the novel.   * Use 2 to 3 bullets. * Describe impact on characters. |
| Slide 11 | Action # 1 (How to help)   * 1 symbolic image * In-text citation |
| Slide 12 | Action # 2 (How to help)   * 1 symbolic image * In-text citation |
| Slide 13 | Action # 3 (How to help)   * 1symbolic image * In-text citation |
| Slide 14 | Connect the actions to the novel.   * Did the protagonist follow any of these or other actions? * Was it done to help him/her-self or someone else? * Was the action successful? * Describe how. |
| Slide 15 | Website Recommendation   * This is the one you’re encouraging people to visit. * Be direct. * State why you recommend this site in particular. * Include why you chose it over the others visited. |
| Slide 16 | Brief conclusion   * This is a few sentences in which you summarize your thoughts about this issue. |
| Slide 17 | Persuasive sentence   * Encourage people to take a stand. * This is your call to action. * Appeal to emotion here. |
| Slide 18 | References   * List your sources here * Alphabetize * Format as directed by your teacher. |

**Read Aloud Issue-Based Media Presentation Scoring Guide**

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| **Category** | **Description** | **Score** |
| **Content/Ideas** | * Title page | /2 |
| * Table of Contents | /4 |
| * Thesis Statement | /5 |
| * Introduction | /5 |
| * 3 Facts * 2 per fact | /6 |
| * Connecting facts to novel * 2 each | /6 |
| * 3 Actions * 2 per action | /6 |
| * Connecting actions to novel * 2 each | /6 |
| * 6 Symbolic Images * 2 each | /6 |
| * Website Recommendation | /5 |
| * Brief Conclusion | /7 |
| * Persuasive Sentence | /5 |
| * References | /7 |
| **Organization** | * Consistency of slides * Logical sequence of ideas presented | /10 |
| **Creativity** | * Effective use of colour (3 colours) * Effective use of font style * Effective use of font size (min. 30-pt) * Effective design & layout | /10 |
| **Originality** | * Demonstration of understanding * No copying & pasting | /5 |
| **Conventions** | * Follows rules of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling | /5 |
| **Total Score** |  | /100 |

**Designing Effective Presentations**

1. **TMI**

* Avoid too much information
* Use only relevant details
* Use 1 main point per slide

1. **Visuals**

* Use strong visuals (e.g. EveryStockPhoto.com)
* Use white space
* Use a colour scheme (3 colours)
* Consistent use of colour, images, and alignment

1. **Font**

* Google “Beautiful fonts” for something different
* Other sources include Lost Type, Font Squirrel, Impallari, and Font Fabric.

1. **10/20/30 Rule**

* No more than 10 slides
* Presentation should last less than 20 minutes
* Use at least 30-point font size

1. **Audience Appeal**

* Images
* Colour
* Your words

1. **Presentation Options**

* PowerPoint
* SlideShare
* Prezi
* Keynote (Mac, iPad)
* Haiku Deck (iPad)
* Beamer
* LibreOffice/OpenOffice.org
* Google Docs (free)
* Sliderocket

**Credit: Lifehacker (How Can I Make My PPT Amazing?)**