**Read Aloud - Issue Media Representation**

Include:

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| Slide 1 | Title of projectStudent name(s) |
| Slide 2 | Table of Contents* List slide number and corresponding content.
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| 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.
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| Slide 4 | Brief Introduction* 3 to 5 sentences that introduce your topic
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| Slide 5 | Fact #1* 1 symbolic image connected to the fact
* In-text citation ( as directed)
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| Slide 6  | Connect the fact to the novel.* Use 2 to 3 bullets.
* Describe impact on characters.
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| Slide 7 | Fact #2* 1 symbolic image connected to the fact
* In-text citation
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| Slide 8 | Connect the fact to the novel.* Use 2 to 3 bullets.
* Describe impact on characters.
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| Slide 9 | Fact #3* 1 symbolic image
* In-text citation
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| Slide 10 | Connect the fact to the novel.* Use 2 to 3 bullets.
* Describe impact on characters.
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| Slide 11 | Action # 1 (How to help)* 1 symbolic image
* In-text citation
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| Slide 12 | Action # 2 (How to help)* 1 symbolic image
* In-text citation
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| Slide 13 | Action # 3 (How to help)* 1symbolic image
* In-text citation
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| Slide 16 | Brief conclusion* This is a few sentences in which you summarize your thoughts about this issue.
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| Slide 17 | Persuasive sentence* Encourage people to take a stand.
* This is your call to action.
* Appeal to emotion here.
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| Slide 18 | References* List your sources here
* Alphabetize
* Format as directed by your teacher.
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**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?)**