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Public Argument Paper Presentation

While we won't have a final exam in this class, I do want you to have a space in which to present to the whole class your arguments and conclusions you reached (and maybe questions that you're left with) after finishing your research project / public argument paper.

You'll have 4.5 minutes—not long—to provide us with a snapshot of your project. I'll expect you to use visuals of some sort to help us engage with your questions and topic. Your presentation should include the following:

- The exigence for your project (the topic, why you chose it and why it's important, with brief historical or cultural contexts to help us understand it better)
- The primary/intended audience and purpose for your paper
- Your argument/claim/thesis
- Why your audience should believe your claim (your evidence)
- Counterarguments and the sources you engaged with
- Conclusions and implications of your paper (what questions does it raise for you and hopefully for your audience? What should your audience be left with after reading your paper? How do you want them to change their thinking and/or actions?)

You can use PowerPoint, [Prezi](#), iMovie, [Keynote](#), or similar presentation software for your presentation. While it's best to not simply read a script, you can have a script with you and certainly notes to help guide you and make sure you stay within the 4.5-minute timeframe.

Grading Rubric

- Use of compelling visuals that engage pathos and logos-based arguments
- Concise summary/snapshot of your research project and argument
- At least 4 minutes but no longer than 4.5 minutes in length

Length and due date:

- 4.5 minutes (2 double-spaced pages equivalent of text)
- Presentations for the entire class will happen during our Finals time: Th, 12/18, 3:30-5:30pm
- 5% of course grade