

# Progress Report Slides: Research Project Slide Presentation

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A progress report presents a snapshot of the status of an ongoing project. It is intended to help you gather and summarize your findings, so you can anticipate next steps in writing about your research for the upcoming report. [Example of Developed Topic for Presentation](#) ↓

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You will provide a clear and **concise** overview of your ongoing research with the goal of identifying the conversation you'll be contributing to in the upcoming research essay. You'll pose a debatable question that frames your inquiry into one subtopic related to your research interest.

Your debatable question must be:

- 1) Relevant to at least one academic field;
- 2) related to an ongoing problem or controversy;
- 3) prompt answers to which a reader could reasonably disagree.

## Assignment

1. Present an engaging **10-minute** talk and slideshow for our class. Your presentation should address each of the questions below. The student will lead the presentation but should allow 2-3 minutes for the community member to present one slide and speak about it. Typically, community members will discuss a specific aspect of the research they find interesting. Personal and historical perspectives can add depth to the presentation.
2. Attend all peer presentations and provide feedback to classmates.
3. **Please upload a PowerPoint or a link to your slides on Google. Make sure to allow access to [eric.klinger@colorado.edu](mailto:eric.klinger@colorado.edu) (<mailto:eric.klinger@colorado.edu>) if it is a Google link.**

## Process

- Your presentation content should cover the content guidelines listed below to help the class to understand the specific topic and relevant debate you've identified. You may use any credible,

pertinent source; you are not limited to the sources you selected for your research questionnaires.

- Remember, you only have 10 minutes to talk, so you want to include ONLY the information that's most relevant for understanding your research topic and your debate focus.
- A ten-minute presentation will generally contain 5-8 slides. **It's important that you script and rehearse your content to meet the time limit.**

## Content Guidelines

Your presentation should cover the following information, but it does not need to be in this order.

Help the class to understand what you've learned about your specific area of interest so we can then understand your debatable question for the upcoming research report.

### 1. What is the topic you've identified and what should we know about it to understand your research?

- What makes this issue timely/relevant to our class?
- What are the primary sources of evidence?
- What are some different explanations being offered? By which fields/experts?
- Is some significant aspect of this issue being ignored or displaced in favor of others in the research you've found so far? If so, why?

### 2. What subtopic/area of conversation interests you most regarding this topic?

- What do you want to learn about this subtopic/area of conversation?
- Who are the stakeholders for this issue?
  - What stands to be gained or lost by the stakeholders?
  - Who is likely to be helped or hurt the most by addressing the problem?

### 3. What is the debatable question you've identified and in what ways do you hope to contribute to this conversation in your research paper?

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