

Presentation

- Statement of the problem or topic
- Why it's significant
- What people think to date
- Your take on these different opinions
- Did the class follow your presentation?
- Was the science correct? Is it even a scientific theory (i.e., testable)?
- Were slides and graphics clear and informative?
- Finish with some sort of recap of the problem, and takeaway messages

Written Report

- abstract at the front, 200-250 words
- Same basics as presentation: Why it's significant, What people think to date, Your take on these different opinions
- Appropriate citations and references to previous work.
- Figures support what you're saying, whether pre-published or original
- Your own words-- Don't copy and paste text from papers or web sites
- Good grammar and proper spelling
- Be quantitative when possible
- Was the science correct? Is it even a scientific theory (i.e., testable)?
- Be sure to come to some sort of conclusion and relate the implications of that back to the larger picture i.e. the reason this question was important in the first place