

Now that you have written your formal letter to an elected official, you need to persuade others to add their signature to the petition in support of the issue you are addressing. For this project, you are going to create a presentation about the issue you are addressing in your formal letter to an elected official. Your presentation is an attempt to get others to understand the issue and agree with your position. The presentation rubric is below. ALL the information below has to be IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

Categories	5	4	3	2	1	Standard Rating
Explanation of the Issue	Thoroughly explain the issue by providing more than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence and examples for background info</li> <li>3 statistics highlighting the existence of a problem</li> <li>Term definitions</li> <li>Part of a 5 slide presentation</li> </ul>	All of the previous guidelines are addressed	Most of the previous guidelines are addressed	Half of the previous guidelines are addressed	Most of the previous guidelines are NOT addressed	
Identify Your Position	Thoroughly identify your position by providing more than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Specific information on the effects of issues</li> <li>3 arguments that support your position</li> <li>Term definitions</li> <li>Part of a 5 slide presentation</li> </ul>	All of the previous guidelines are addressed	Most of the previous guidelines are addressed	Half of the previous guidelines are addressed	Most of the previous guidelines are NOT addressed	
Media Aids	Each digital slide has at least 1 media aid (photograph, political cartoon, etc.) that is relevant to the slide, issue, or position and appropriate for school	There are only 5 digital slides that have media aids that are relevant to the question topics	There are only 4 digital slides that have media aids that are relevant to the question topics	There are only 3 digital slides that have media aids that are relevant to the question topics	There are 2 or less digital slides that have media aids that are relevant to the question topics	
Organization	The presentation provides information in a logical and interesting sequence for the audience to follow	The presentation provides information in a logical sequence for the audience to follow	It is difficult to follow the presentation but the information presented is easily understood	It is difficult to follow the presentation because it lacks a logical sequence	It is difficult to follow the presentation because there is no logical sequence	
Mechanics	There are no spelling and/or grammatical errors anywhere in the presentation	There is 1 spelling and/or grammatical error in the presentation	There are 2 spelling and/or grammatical errors in the presentation	There are 3 spelling and/or grammatical errors in the presentation	There are 4 or more spelling and/or grammatical errors in the presentation	

Average Rating for ALL Categories: \_\_\_\_\_