Presentation

When submitting your working draft, you will also submit a **4-5 minute presentation** for your peers. As working drafts will be at various stages of development and you will not be there with your peer to explain what they are seeing, this presentation will give important context for the project. Some points to discuss in your presentation include:

- What have you chosen to make and why did you choose this particular digital form/genre?
- Who is the target audience for your remix and how will they encounter this remix (the context)?
- Where are you currently at in the process of creating the working draft?
- Explain the content (for example, why you chose to include particular data from your research in this remix as well as what other main ideas are being included).
- Explain the design (for example, layout, organization, color, and other design principles).
- Any concerns, further details/explanation, or important information that will help your peers provide you feedback.

This is being included with a working draft but will be assigned its own grade. You should prepare and practice the presentation before recording. Do not wait until the last minute to create this presentation as it will require some technical editing and uploading.

Options for creating the presentation:

- If you want to show you remix during the presentation, I recommend screen recording and giving the presentation while you use the mouse to point to and select specific sections of the remix.
- If you prefer to just record your voice and the presentation is clear without seeing your remix, you can record just sound and upload that file.
- Further technical help for creating is provided below. I'm happy to host conferences too.

Grading

Your presentation will be assessed using the following rubric.

Explanation of rhetorical situation Digital form, audience, and context are explained clearly and in detail.	15
Explanation of content & design Both content and design of remix are discussed in detail.	15
Clarity of presentation Logical? Organized? Easy to follow?	5
Presentation style Takes too much time? Takes too little time? Sound and images are clear,	5
Total Points	40

Help for Recording and Sharing Presentations

- Directions to help create audio/sound recording:
  http://rasmussen.libanswers.com/faq/190759
- VoiceThread allows you to record yourself discussing a document and to edit that recording.
- Prezi Video also allows you to record yourself and edit that recording. You can add your document or depending on the file type, take screen shots and insert those screen shots as images as you discuss the project.
- Powerpoint has an option for screen recording. For the "Save your screen recording as a separate file from PowerPoint," I save it to my computer and then I upload the file to YouTube as an unlisted video (so it stays private) and share the link. This is what I have been doing for videos in our class. I prefer to upload to YouTube so that I don't have to worry about someone having a program that will play the video. You have to give YouTube time to upload and process the video though!

With any recording, it is best if you are using headphones that have a microphone (it cuts down on the external sound). Make sure you edit the video or sound recording if necessary. If you use your own program, make sure it can be opened on other devices easily and does not require others to have a special program to view or listen to it.

Do you have other tips/tricks for a sound or screen recording? Please share them with me!