

**Grading Criteria Guidelines**

**General Information** - You must make a presentation from your paper to the class. The topic will be communicated to the class via a computer presentation program. Your presentation will last for a total of 8 minutes – 7 minutes of talk and 1 minute question and answer session (if you are in a group you will have 2 minutes for questions). A two person presentation will last for a total of 16 minutes. I will use a stopwatch to stop your talk at 8 minutes; else everyone in the class will not have the opportunity to present. Your talk should be informative and precise. I expect you to use numerous graphics to help you illustrate your points. Do not write out long sentences on your computer-generated overheads. You may not read your paper. Use your virtual kiosk to present your topic. Be concise. The presentation will be graded on: content, topic development, layout and organization, preparedness, response to questions, and class feedback.

Be certain to include two multiple-choice questions regarding your presentation. Writing a test question is not easy. Think about the presentation's main point and write a multiple-choice question that addresses that theme. The question is due the same day as the final project.

Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters: 1) \_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Descriptive title:
2. Clear purpose:
3. Clear introduction and conclusion:
4. Student preparedness:
5. Adequate number of graphic to illustrate major points:
6. Quality of graphics:
7. Included a map/air photo to illustrate research locations:
8. Presentation covered the topic:
9. Student supported his/her findings:
10. Presentation shows original research:
11. Performance on the questions/answer session:
12. Presentation triggered a discussion:
13. Presentation length (too long/short):
14. Overall quality of the presentation was: excellent; good; average; below average.
15. Overall insight of the presentation was: excellent; good; average; below average.
16. List of students who asked a question during presentation (each student in the class must ask at least on question):

**General comments:**

Your presentation grade is: \_\_\_\_\_