Presentation Rubric - Social Issues Research	Name	
Content: / 50		
Presenter offers a comprehensive and effective report on progress made toward answering his/her research question; illuminating the research question is clearly the focus of the presentation.	Exceeds (20-19)	Meets (18-16)
the focus of the presentation.	Approaches (15-13)	Does not meet (12-10)
Presenter effectively incorporates appropriate and credible research sources.	Exceeds (15-14)	Meets (13-12)
	Approaches (11-10)	Does not meet (9-8)
Presenter offers insightful interpretation and synthesis of research sources, leading to thoughtful and reasonable conclusions.	Exceeds (15-14)	Meets (13-12)
	Approaches (11-10)	Does not meet (9-8)
Organization: / 30		
Clear introductory segment/slide addresses topic, research question, and relevant background information.	Exceeds (10)	Meets (9-8)
	Approaches (7-6)	Does not meet (5)
Main points and findings of the research build on one another, creating a logical and cohesive progression.	Exceeds (10)	Meets (9-8)
	Approaches (7-6)	Does not meet (5)
Final segment/slide offers reasonable conclusions, making it clear to the audience that the presentation is complete.	Exceeds (10)	Meets (9-8)
	Approaches (7-6)	Does not meet (5)
Presence and Polish:/ 20		
Presenter's pace and volume are appropriate; presenter engages with the audience, makes eye contact, and avoids reading directly from screen/notes.	Exceeds (7)	Meets (6)
	Approaches (5)	Does not meet (4)
Presentation includes proper MLA parenthetical citations, a Works Cited slide, and is free of distracting careless errors.	Exceeds (7)	Meets (6)

Text and graphics are clear and effective; slides are neither dominated by text nor

too sparse.

Approaches (5)

Approaches (4)

Exceeds (6)

Does not meet (4)

Does not meet (3)

Meets (5)