The Panel Presentation

To work in the 21st century is to be assured of three things: death, taxes, and having to do a presentation. Thus, you will learn how to create a panel presentation, with others, that will do the following: engage your audience, get across a main point of research, and come across in a polished fashion.

Genre Options

- **PowerPoint**: Using PowerPoint as your medium, construct a presentation that has a unified theme—graphically and topically. Conversely, you can construct a PowerPoint that allows for individual differences in terms of topic and visual presentation.
- **Papers**: Often times, academics will write papers and read them (sometimes rather directly) for their audience. However, the better paper presenters move away from simply reading off of a page of paper.
- **Other**: Use your imagination and come up with a novel way of presenting your research.

The Requirements

You must:

- Involve the audience,
- Show that you used academic sources,
- Allow your audience “into” your presentation,
- Do your best to present in a calm, professional manner,
- And use your time effectively (each participant has 10 minutes to use). That means if you have three people, then you have 30 minutes to use. If you have five people, then you have 50 minutes.

The Role

You are an expert in the field who wants to communicate your knowledge and your opinions and ideas clearly. Thus, you want to write confidently and with a purpose.

The Due Dates

You will present on the day that you sign-up for, and you **must be in the room when you group presents**.

YOUR PRESENTATION Date: ____________________________________________