1. Rebekah Lee
2. I thought I did a fairly good job at trimming down and explaining a complicated paper.
3. Preparation: I think I need to practice talks in front of other people so they can point out the details I am so familiar with I forget to explain. For example, the plots of the different rupture types showing the velocity as the color over time and space. I should have explained the axes a bit better. This is what you (Dylan) asked me about during the presentation.
4. I think the turbidite information as well as the types of ruptures were new information for the audience.
5. I think I tend to look in the same spot. Next time I practice a presentation I should remember to try looking at the four corners. I am not used to actually making eye contact, I normally look right over people’s heads. This is something I should work on.
6. Honestly, I haven’t been very conscious of my gestures. I remember that I used my hands to talk about slip over asperities and point to the figures. I would be interested to hear about feedback in this area.
7. I practiced several times over the course of a few days leading up to the presentation. The last few times were consistent at 20 minutes. I had a timer counting down on the screen and that seems to work for me. I felt prepared. It would have been nice to practice in the actual room but I didn’t have access to it aside for about 10 minutes in between the class I TA and another class.
8. I am overall satisfied with the presentation. I had a lot of information to choose from and I think spending time to explain the figures I chose was better than explaining equations or some of the other parameters that the paper I used also tested. I hope that it made a coherent story as trimming down all the information was something I had to wrestle with a bit. I ended up looking at the screen a bit more than I did when I was practicing just because I was slightly nervous.
9. Self assessment:
   1. Content 4
   2. Organization 4
   3. Style/delivery 3.5 - could engage the audience more
   4. Mechanics 4