# **Final Project Presentation Practice Checklist**

Practice your presentation in front of family, friends, or fellow students and have them complete this checklist to help you improve your presentation.

#### **Slide Aesthetics**

- Text is bulleted, not in paragraphs. Done
- All bullets are the same type Done
- All fonts are the same type, size, and color Done
- No more than 3 major colors are used Done
- Slides are not crowded Done
- No code was shown Done
- All graphs have axis labels Done
- The same slide template is used throughout Done
- Content written in third person (no "I" or "we") Done

### Content

- Title is fun and engaging Done
- Title slide includes student and school names Done
- Background slides are present Done
- You understood where the presentation was headed from the background slides Done
- You understood the questions to be answered with the data Done
- You understood the general methods students used Done
- Each results slide has a title that tells the audience what to look for in the graph.
  Ex. "Keyboard sales are the most sold office supplies"; NOT "Office supply sales"
  Done
- Graphs are easy to read and understand Done
- p values and test statistic values are only shown in bottom right in small font if used Done
- Summary slide is one page Done

- Summary slide discusses all relevant or important results briefly Done
- Conclusions slide is one page Done
- Conclusions follow logically from the presentation Done
- Questions slide is present Done
- References are cited if applicable Done

## **Presenting Skills**

- Minimal use of filler words like "um", "uh" or "like" Done
- Student sat or stood still Done
- Hand gestures were not distracting Done
- Heard student clearly (no whispering or shouting) Done
- Student sounded and appeared confident Done
- Appropriate tempo (not too fast or slow) Done
- Students transitioned between speakers with minimal interruption or confusion if applicable Done
- All students talked approximately equal amounts if applicable Done
- Students are not reading off the slides or paper Done

## **Presentation Environment**

- Background behind student is clean, neat, and appropriate Done
- Desktop on computer is clean, neat, and appropriate. Done
- No pop ups for email, slack, apps, etc. interrupted the presentation Done
- Student could be seen clearly Done
- Background noises were minimal Done

### Questions

Please ask the student 2 questions about their presentation when they have finished so they get practice answering them!

Question 1: What we are trying to tell the audience?

Question 2: What is good about the presentation?