Reflective Questions for Presentations Fall 2017

Please write out responses to these questions and submit them through Canvas.

- 1. What was your assigned topic? When you were assigned your topic, what did you know about the topic? What research did you do for this project? What did you learn about your topic through your research? Please specifically identify how you found sources. Did you previously know how to cite sources in a speech?
- 2. Identify 2 discoveries you made. What did you learn about yourself? Did you employ a new creative skill, do you see yourself as more confident? Did you become aware of any assumptions you held perhaps about the audience?
- 3. What feedback did you receive on your script from the scientist? What feedback did you receive from your peers? How specifically did you incorporate the feedback you received into your digital video tour? What suggestions do you have for improving feedback?
- 4. Did you go to the Digital Studio for this assignment? If you did go to the Digital Studio, did you go there to use the equipment, to gain knowledge from the tutors, or both? Did the tutor communicate new concepts clearly? Please comment on your experience with the Digital Studio. How did you incorporate feedback from the tutors?
- 5. Did you learn something new about delivering a presentation using technology? What software did you use to make your MP4 file? What skills did you use in making this presentation?
- 6. What did you learn about giving a manuscript presentation? How is a manuscript delivery when using technology different from extemporaneous delivery? What are the benefits and challenges of both types of delivery using technology?
- 7. How did your audience analysis affect your planning for your presentation? What specifically did you do to adapt the material you used so that it was better suited for your audience?
- 8. Colonel Ramos provided a guest lecture in our class. What did you learn from her presentation? How did you incorporate the information in your digital video tour?
- 9. In five lines of text describe what you would do differently. For example, was there anything you wanted to include that you didn't include? How was your time management on this project? Identify any shortcomings you are aware of.
- 10. How did the experience better help you understand what you are learning in the course? Please address content development, organizing your speech, and delivery (include vocal variety and enthusiasm).
- 11. Please describe how you can apply what you learned from this experience in your career communication.
- 12. Give yourself a grade for this assignment. What do you base that grade on? How much time did you spend on the assignment? What elements do you want to work on in the future?
- 13. This speech assignment addressed a real-world issue (STEM knowledge and interest for K-8 students and a general audience visiting the museum or seeing the exhibit in other locations), and delivering a presentation using technology. In what ways was this assignment effective for you? In what ways could it be improved?