**1. CONTENTS:**

      6. The presentation was excellent, useful and complete, it provided all the necessary  examples, as well as an introduction and a clear conclusion, with great time management.

**2. CLARITY:**

         4. The information was interesting, useful and complete and the grammar was correct.

**3. ORGANIZATION:**

         5. The presentation has a clear structure, it is very well organized and it guides the audience.

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THIS PRESENTATION???**  
**ABOUT THE WRITER:** Whitman was an American poet, and he was not only Romantic as he had some aspects of the transcendentalism. He was a defender of the individual rights; he was agreed with the homosexual love and he was not agree with slavery. In his poems he expressed his feelings and thoughts.  
  
**ABOUT THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT:** The American Civil War.  
  
**ABOUT THE INFLUENCE OF ROMANTICISM AND TRANSCENDENTALISM (NATURE, INDIVIDUALISM, IMAGINATION):** Nature, individualism, and imagination are very important because they appear in all his poems. The influence of the transcendentalism is from Emerson.  
  
**ABOUT THE MAIN THEMES IN HIS POETRY:** In “Song of Myself” the main theme is nature. In “Vigil Strange” the main theme is the Civil War and the death as it talks about a soldier. In “Oh Captain, My Captain” the main theme is Abraham Lincoln.

**ABOUT THE POETIC DEVICES/ STYLE:** In “Song of Myself” he uses the iambic pentameter line.

In “Vigil Strange” there are irregular lines and no stanzas. There is no rhyme.  
In “Oh Captain, My Captain” there are 3 stanzas composed by 4 lines and a refrain (4 lines). There is a rhyme scheme.

**What did you learn about “Song of Myself”?** Transcendatilism and individualism. It is part of "Leaves of Grass". The topic was about the release of beliefs and possesions. It has a lot of religious references. The grass is a symbol of divinity as it is part of the nature.  
  
**What did you learn about “Vigil Strange…”?** It is also incorporated in "Leave of Grass". There are two theories: one is that the poem is a first person narration and the other is that the persona is invented by Whitman. This poem is a dramatic monologue. There are some changes of the narrator's voice. "Death" in this poem is a religious experince. There are irregular lines, no stanzas, there are repetitions to emphasise ideas and there are some inversions of words.  
  
**What did you learn about “Oh Captain, My Captain”?** It is also incorporated in "Leave of Grass". It is a tribute to Abraham Lincoln because he was very interested in him. There a metaphor as the captain is Abraham Lincoln and the ship refers to the United States. The vocabulary is related to death.