**English 302 Oral Presentations**

Prepare a 5-7 minute presentation for a general audience on your research. Your presentation (with brief power point) should include the following:

1. What topic did you choose to research any why? Specifically, why is new research on this topic important in your field? Make sure that you define any terms related to your topic that may not be familiar to a general audience.
2. What were your initial questions? How does your research fit into ongoing research or debates in the field?
3. Comment on the research process and most helpful source(s), including things you learned from the DAP assignments about how research is done in your field.
4. Briefly summarize your findings and remaining questions for further research.
5. Comment on the significance of this research to a general audience and/or

contrast your research with popular media coverage of the topic.

**Peer Response to Presentations**

During and directly after each presentation, students should take notes on the following:

1. How does your own knowledge and experience (academic, professional, and/or personal) shape your response to this topic?
2. How could researchers in your major contribute to this conversation?

These responses will be collected at the end of class on each presentation day. They are part of your in-class work grade (as is the presentation itself), but more importantly, both will help you explore the possibilities for multidisciplinary endeavors.