

Cancer Research Assignment

Individually, or in groups of 2 – 4, choose a specific type of cancer to research and create a presentation. Your purpose is to share your research with your class.

Your presentation must include:

- * Causes
- * Symptoms and Diagnosis
- * Treatments
- * Statistics
- * Controversies/Issues?
- * Questions/Quiz/Game, etc. for the class (may include handouts, but not required)

Format for Presentation:

The presentation should reflect an informed view of the topic. You must have **at least three sources of information** (academic journals, newspaper articles, etc.) Use caution when gathering research from web sites!

- Include a bibliography to indicate all sources used, including web-based materials.
- Follow the format of an authorized style manual for references and pay close attention to regulations regarding plagiarism.
- Presentations should be approximately 5 – 8 minutes in length. You must include an electronic or printed copy of your slides, including your works cited.

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Organization	Information is very organized and easy for the audience to follow.	Information is organized and the audience is able to follow it.	Information shows some attempt at organization, but does not flow well.	The information appears to be disorganized, and is difficult for the audience to follow.
Attractiveness	Makes excellent use of font, color, graphics, effects, music, etc. to enhance the presentation.	Makes good use of font, color, graphics, effects, music, etc. to enhance to presentation.	Makes use of font, color, graphics, effects, music, etc. but occasionally these detract from the presentation content.	Use of font, color, graphics, effects etc. but these often distract from the presentation content.
Content	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It includes several supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. It provides 1-2 supporting details and/or examples.	Information clearly relates to the main topic. No details and/or examples are given.	Information has little or nothing to do with the main topic.
Presentation	Well-rehearsed with a smooth delivery that holds the audience's attention.	Rehearsed with a fairly smooth delivery that holds the audience's attention most of the time.	Delivery was not smooth throughout, but held the audience's attention.	Clear lack of rehearsal that lost the audience's attention.
Works Cited	All sources are accurately documented in proper format.	Almost all sources are accurately documented in proper format.	Most sources are documented but not in the proper format.	Most sources are not documented.

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