**Project Content**

* Include a minimum of 4 sources from the following list:
  + one book;
  + one periodical or journal;
  + one .gov Internet source;
  + one .edu Internet source;
  + one .org Internet source;
  + one .com Internet source
* Include ALL of the content required for *your topic*
* If relevant, provide a claim & counterclaim(s): “Although people say… evidence shows that…”
* Connect your topic to an environmental impact on the Farallon Islands

**General Guidelines and Appearance:**

* Title slide:   
  The first slide should show the title of your project, the class name, instructor, your name and date.
* Introduction:   
  Tell us what to expect with a simple outline of what you found out.
* Content:   
  Include at least one slide for each of the content areas for your assigned topic. If you have a lot of details, break them onto separate slides.
* Conclusion:   
  You should have a concluding slide where you wrap things up for us
* References:    
  List all the references that you used for the graphics and content of your presentation.

Slides:

* Use a font that is easy to read. Do not include paragraphs of text – bullets are great!
* Use large fonts. Small fonts are hard to read.
* Every slide should contain a title that summarizes the information presented on the slide.
* Avoid busy backgrounds. Keep the background simple and the same throughout the presentation
* AVOID ALL CAPS! All caps look like you are yelling.
* Include a combination of words, pictures, and graphics.

**Presentation Style**

* Don't read from the slide– you are using this to help your audience follow along, not as your script.
* Maintain eye contact with the audience.
* Speak loudly and clearly.

**PowerPoint Rubric**   
 Advanced Proficient Basic Minimal Missing

Was your information organized and easy to follow? 10 8 6 1 0  
Did it contain sections and headings?

Did your PowerPoint introduce your topic to us? 5 4 3 1 0

Did you include information on every   
requirement of your topic? 30 24 18 1 0

Did you include a claim and counter claim? 5 4 3 1 0

Did you discuss the environmental impact? 10 8 6 1 0

Was your PowerPoint uniform and presentable 10 8 6 1 0  
with its font (min. size 20) and background?

Was your PowerPoint clean and neat in presentation;   
Did you respect the time limit? 5 4 3 1 0  
  
Did you PowerPoint contain words, pictures and graphics? 10 8 6 1 0

Was all of your information cited corrected and 10 8 6 1 0  
included in your Works Cited slide?

Did you maintain eye contact with the class? 5 4 3 1 0

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