

2nd Semester Friday News Article Presentations

*This semester, you will be comparing two different sides of a current issue.
You will complete a worksheet and a short Powerpoint or Keynote presentation for the class.*

FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. **Find a current news article within two weeks of your presentation date.**
2. **Determine the bigger issue pertaining to your article (gun prevention, religion, terrorism, etc.)**
3. **Log on to the Summit Library website (<http://blogs.bend.k12.or.us/eila.overcash/>)**
4. **Go to “Databases/Research” bar at top of page.**
5. **Click on “sirs” (<http://sks.sirs.com/cgi-bin/hst-portal-res?id=S869985-0-5609>)**
6. **Find your issue in the list marked “Leading Issues”**
 - a. If your issue is not listed here, find the closest related issue.
7. **Choose your essential question from the list provided.** (What question has the most to do with your original article?) *If there is only one listed, use that one.*
8. **Create a list of Pros and Cons**
 - a. You need at least 3 pro arguments and 3 con arguments
 - b. You will have to read through some documents in order to create this list.
9. **Fill out the Worksheet** (On my website under “Cool Videos and Helpful Links” OR you can grab a paper copy from me.)
10. **Create a Powerpoint or Keynote presentation to show the class.**

Your presentation must include:

 - a. An introduction to your key issue and what current article/event led you to this topic.
 - b. Your pros/cons list
 - c. At least two pictures
 - d. Why you think this is a historically significant issue.
 - e. A discussion question for the class

Grading:

This project is worth **50 points**. Your grade will be determined by completion of the worksheet, your presentation (Powerpoint/Keynote), and your professionalism and preparedness.