\_\_\_\_\_\_ Draft: **10 points**

* 10 points: a draft is submitted to me at least 7 days before your presentation, or you schedule a meeting with me
* 0 points- You do not submit a draft that meets minimum requirements

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Current Event: **20 points**

* 20 points: Presentations cites two articles from acceptable publications (you may use an article from your blog),
* 10 points – Presentation cites one article from acceptable publication
* 0 points no article cited

\_\_\_\_\_Content and Accuracy: **30 points**

* 28-30- Presentation covers a relevant current event and contains ALL of the following: background information on the event, a summary of the event and cites BOTH articles and he presentation contains NO factual errors/inaccuracies.
* 24-27: Presentation covers a relevant current event and contains ALL of the following: background information on the event, a summary of the event, and cites BOTH articles. The presentation contains a few factual errors/inaccuracies.
* 15-24: Presentation covers a relevant current event and lacks one or more of the following: background information on the event, a summary of the event, cites BOTH articles. The presentation contains a few factual errors/inaccuracies.
* 15 or below: The content and accuracy is unacceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Clear Link to Class: **10 Points**

* 10 points: Student skillfully and explicitly links presentation to material learned in class
* 5-9: Student attempts to link the presentation to material learned in class but the link is unclear or weak
* 0 Points: No attempt made to link the material learned in class

\_\_\_\_\_ Discussion Questions: **15 Points**

* 15 points: Student provides 3 interesting, clear, engaging and open ended discussion questions
* 10-15 points: Student provides 1-2 interesting, engaging and open ended discussion questions
* 0 points: No discussion questions provided.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visual quality of PowerPoint: **10 Points**

* 8-10 points: Presentation is of high quality, contains no grammatical errors, and includes at least 2 multimedia aspects
* 6-7 points: Presentation contains a few grammatical errors or appears unedited
* 0-6 points: Presentation is disorganized, appears unedited or lacks any multimedia

\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Presentation: **5 Points**

* 5 points: Presentation appears rehearsed, presenter is confident, presenter uses academic/formal language, presenter does not read from prepared notes or the slides and voice volume is loud enough to be heard in the back of the classroom
* 0-5 points: one point will be lost for each of the above listed qualities

\_\_\_\_\_/100 **Total points (Formal)**