Points: **35 points pts.** (Portfolio and Projects); 10 for the draft and 25 for the presentation.

Presentation Length: 5-7 minutes (2 presenters) or 7:30-9:30 minutes (3 presenters)

Students will present a short PowerPoint presentation on either a candidate or ballot initiative. \

Step 1: Students must give me an electronic a draft of their presentation at least 3 days before the day of their presentations (10 points).

Step 2: Students must present the following information on the day listed below (in 5 or more slides):

* The institutional information for the seat being elected or ballot
* Background information on the candidates or issues
* The core ideas being presented by candidates or voted on for propositions
* Arguments supporting the candidate or proposition
* Arguments against the candidate or proposition

**City Elections:**

* Mayor (Oct. 1):
* Flagstaff City Council (Barotz, McCarthy) (Oct. 1)
* Flagstaff City Council (Odegaard, Overton) (Oct. 6)
* Flagstaff City Council (Putzova, Woodson) (Oct. 6)

**State Ballot Propositions:**

* Proposition 122 (Oct. 13):
* Proposition 303 (Oct 13):
* Proposition 304 (Oct. 20):

**Arizona Statewide Candidates**

* Arizona Congressional District # 1 (Oct 27):
* Governor (Oct 27):
* Superintendent of Public Instruction (Oct. 20)

**Resources:**

* AZ Daily Sun: <http://azdailysun.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/elections/>
* Arizona Republic: <http://www.azcentral.com/politics/>
* State of Arizona’s Election page: <http://azsos.gov/election/2014/General/ElectionInformation.htm>
* City of Flagstaff Election site: <http://www.flagstaff.az.gov/DocumentCenter/View/44918>
* Candidate Websites and or Facebook pages.

\_\_\_\_\_Content and Accuracy: **15 points**

* 14-15- Presentation covers all of the required material and contains no factual errors. Sources are cited.
* 12-13: Presentation covers all required material but contains a few minor factual errors. Sources are cited.
* 10-11: Presentation does not cover all of the required material or contains a major factual error. Sources are cited.
* 10 or below: The content and accuracy is unacceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visual quality of PowerPoint: **5 Points**

* 4-5 points: Presentation is of high quality, contains no grammatical errors, and includes interesting and informative visual aids (photo of the candidate, graph, related image, etc.)
* 3 points: Presentation contains a few grammatical errors, appears unedited or lacks any visual images
* 1-2 points: Presentation is disorganized and appears unedited

\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Presentation: **3 Points**

* 3 points: All group members speak, presentation appears rehearsed, presenters are confident and voice volume is loud enough to be heard in the back of the classroom
* 2 points: All group members speak but one of the other qualities mentioned above is lacking
* 1 point: All group members speak but 2 or more of the qualities listed above is lacking
* 0 points: one or more group members do not speak

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time limit: **2 points**

* 2 points: Presentation is within the time listed
* 1 point: Presentation is over 30 seconds longer or shorter than the time constraints listed
* 0 points presentation is over a minute under or over the time constraints listed

\_\_\_\_\_/25 **Total points**