

Summary and Analysis of an Academic Talk  
Student Presentations

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>What is Being Assessed:</b>	<b>Possible Points:</b>	<b>Points Earned:</b>
Context for the presentation was given, which included: a. presenters' names b. name of source (video's name; other information about the source) c. what the source was about overall	15	
Essential question(s) was given as an embedded question in a noun clause; used the statement to "frame" the presentation overall	15	
Main facts / ideas were given <b>with extended descriptions to help listeners to understand</b> more clearly what something means	15	
Discipline-specific vocabulary words were defined as they were used in the flow of information	15	
Information from source was accurately paraphrased, using verbs neuroscientists would use to discuss their research / investigations	15	
Significance of the information was presented clearly and accurately as to how it relates to the essential question(s) given at the beginning of presentation / Conclusions drawn were explained	15	
Instructor's impression of presentation materials, shared speaking, quality of presentation	10	

Individual presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>What is Being Assessed:</b>	<b>Possible Points:</b>	<b>Points Earned:</b>
Speaker shared equally in the presentation by speaking about 1/2 of the time	15	Time spoken: _____
Speaker spoke many grammatically correct statements, with some errors that didn't detract from presentation	15	
Speaker spoke to the audience without "hiding" behind the podium. Used the space in front of the screen to speak from. Used eye contact mostly without reading everything that was spoken	15	
Speaker spoke with confidence and enough volume to be understood.	15	
Speaker presented his / her part accurately based on the source of information; speaker obviously prepared and didn't just present information that another group member prepared	15	
Speaker answered his / her classmates' and instructor's question correctly.	15	
Instructor's impression of presentation speaking, quality of presentation	10	

