

Culminating Presentation – Student Instructions

This presentation is part of your culminating activity. You will create a short slideshow that explains the ideas from your reflection essay. This is not a book report. Focus on your thinking and analysis, not retelling the plot.

Presentation Requirements

- 1 You must work individually.
- 2 Your presentation must be exactly 5 slides.
- 3 You must use the same topic and quotes as your reflection essay.
- 4 Each slide should contain brief bullet points only (no paragraphs).
- 5 Be prepared to explain your ideas clearly when presenting.

Slide-by-Slide Instructions

Slide 1: Introduction

- 1 Novel title and author
- 2 Your chosen culminating topic
- 3 Your main insight or idea about this topic

Slide 2: First Key Idea

- 1 Main idea from body paragraph 1 of your essay
- 2 One direct quote from the novel
- 3 Brief explanation of how the quote supports your idea

Slide 3: Second Key Idea

- 1 Main idea from body paragraph 2 of your essay
- 2 One direct quote from the novel
- 3 Brief explanation of how the quote supports your idea

Slide 4: Third Key Idea

- 1 Main idea from body paragraph 3 of your essay
- 2 One direct quote from the novel
- 3 Brief explanation of how the quote supports your idea

Slide 5: Final Reflection

- 1 What the novel ultimately suggests about your topic
- 2 What readers are meant to remember after finishing the book

Presentation Tips

- 1 Do not read directly from your slides.
- 2 Speak clearly and at a steady pace.
- 3 Make eye contact with your audience.
- 4 Explain your thinking using your notes, not memorization.