

## **Rubric for Oral Presentation-Report based on an article**

The Basics: the handout includes the title of the presentation, the title of the article(s) presented, lists the name(s) of the presenters, as well as the course title and date

The outline/handout:

Identifies the question(s) that the author is trying to answer

Identifies the thesis/argument of the article

Defines key terms and ideas relevant to their argument

Leads students clearly through the different stages/steps of the argument

Illustrates the argument by citing specific examples from the common text(s) read for class

Presents additional, relevant evidence cited by the author

The best oral reports help get everyone in the class engaged. Some possible ways for engaging the class are a) by making connections to other texts or themes in the course, b) by posing thought-provoking problems based on a close reading of the text/article, or c) by offering an alternative question that the author should have posed.