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.