**YEAR 3: PRESENTATIONS**

1. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**:
2. **Pick a presentation topic**. If you don’t like any of the suggested topics, you may think of your own, but discuss it with me beforehand.
3. Find sources you’ll use for your presentation. Don’t just copy your text from the internet! Of course, the internet will likely be your main source, but make sure to **use several different sources** (at least 3) when making your presentation. If possible, use books as your sources too.
4. Make sure the language in your presentation isn’t too difficult to understand (that tends to happen when students just copy things from Wikipedia) because spoken language tends to be more difficult to follow compared to written language and should therefore be simpler.
5. **Create a handout** following the guidelines below.
6. You may make a PowerPoint presentation, but make sure not to read off it and avoid having full sentences on the ppt
7. During your presentation **make sure not to read**.
8. **PRESENTATION HANDOUT GUIDELINES**
9. Your handout should be about **half a page to maximum one page** long.
10. It should contain a **short summary** of your presentation with some **gaps/multiple choice tasks etc…** for your classmates to fill in/solve during your presentation.
11. Include a **COMPREHENSION**/**VOCABULARY** TASK (for example true or false / multiple choice / connecting / crossword / correcting mistakes / filling in missing words…) involving the information and new words you used in your presentation.
12. Point out **3-5 vocabulary items** (words, phrases, or idioms) that pertain to your presentation for your classmates to write down in their notebooks.
13. In the end include a **question (or several)** to make your classmates think about your presentation.
14. List sources you used for your presentation (not just URLs!). Remember, you should have at least 3 sources.
15. **LIST OF POSSIBLE TOPICS:**
16. Dangerous jobs (pick three-five jobs that are among the most dangerous, explain what they are and what makes them dangerous)
17. Universal basic income (UBI)
18. Workers unions and how workers got their rights
19. Nuclear energy – pros and cons
20. The problem with radiation
21. The problem with climbing Mt Everest
22. Deep ocean creatures / exploring the depths of our oceans
23. Oil spills and their consequences
24. Endangered animals (what makes an animal endangered (scale)? Describe a few endangered animals that we might not be very familiar with)
25. The Amazon rainforest is burning
26. The Great Barrier Reef is dying
27. Carnivorous plants
28. Hotels and restaurants: how do they get their stars?
29. The future of transport (super-fast trains, ultrasonic planes, electric cars…)
30. To catch a murderer: famous murder cases
31. World’s strangest laws
32. Cryptocurrencies – what even are they?
33. Artificial intelligence – are robots going to kill us all?
34. Becoming a millionaire by playing video games
35. Video games are… good for you?
36. The Paralympic games
37. Olympic villages and facilities after the games – are the games worth it?
38. The food pyramid from the beginnings to now
39. Steroids in sports
40. The weather on other planets
41. Anti-homeless architecture and homelessness in general
42. The carbon footprint – who/what produces the most co2?
43. Wealth gap between the poorest and the richest people on earth
44. Snake oil salesmen – why people believe them
45. Social media and mental health
46. Book report on a non-fiction book
47. Book report on a non-fiction book (2)
48. The British royal family and why some think it should be abolished
49. Generations (GenZ, Millenials, GenX, Baby boomers… what defines them)
50. The history of the internet
51. The power of cursing
52. (the ethics of) Cloning
53. Fast fashion – what is it, why is it problematic etc (sweat shops, (un)sustainability…)
54. Eels – why are they so strange?
55. 3D printing – what can’t it do?
56. Will humans ever live on Mars?
57. Confirmation bias – what even is it?
58. The life of a bee
59. Calisthenics (sport)
60. Gladiators – who even were they?
61. Multi-Level Marketing – it’s not *technically* a pyramid scheme.
62. Conspiracy theories (describe a few and try focusing on why people believe them)
63. The history and purpose of Daylight-Saving Time (DST)
64. How smart are birds?
65. Diamonds – why are they so expensive?