**Science Fair PowerPoint**

You will need to create a PowerPoint for your presentation. The PowerPoint must include the following information:

* Title of Project
* Group Members Names
* Background Research (1-2 paragraphs)
* The Problem and Hypothesis
* Brief Conclusion
* Bibliography

**Oral Presentation**

You will be required to give an oral presentation summarizing all aspects of your project in five minutes. Each member of your group should present a portion of the project. Preparing and rehearsing your presentation will ease the nervousness that most students feel when giving an oral presentation. Consider some of the following suggestions in preparation of the presentation:

* Share presentation responsibility equally. For example in a two person group, one person could present background information, the problem investigated and hypothesis and the other member could present the experimental design, results, and conclusion.
* Practice, Practice, Practice. You have put forth a lot of effort into your project and your presentation should reflect your hard work. Rehearse your presentation at least five times before the actual presentation. Students often underestimate how quickly the time passes so rehearsing helps you pace your presentation properly.
	+ Helpful Hint: Have each member of the group present their portion of the presentation to the other members. Does the person have good eye contact? Does he or she use “umm,” “like”, or “really” a lot? Does the person have appropriate gestures and body language? Does the person “talk with their hands”? Does the person point to pictures, tables or graphs when needed? Constructively and respectfully help each other to improve their presentation skills.
* Anticipate questions from your audience. Here are some common questions that your group may be asked:
	+ Has this experiment been performed before? What were the results?
	+ If you could do this project again, what would you do differently?
	+ What was the most important or interesting thing you learned from this project?
	+ Did you learn anything from this project that changed your perspective on the topic you studied?
	+ What did you enjoy most about this project?