

Presentation Instructions

(75 pts)

Physical Geography

Give your climate or case study presentation in **8 minutes** or less. Use the textbook first, then research additional sources. Each member of the team must participate in the class presentation and each team will be graded as a whole for the presentation and poster.



Presentation Details:

- Give your audience some simple facts about your topic, including the distribution of your climate zone. Or for case studies -- like hurricanes, explain where they occur. Case studies are tornadoes, hurricanes, tsunamis, desertification, etc.
- For a climate topic like *Tropical (Savanna)*, include some famous regions or place names like the *Serengeti*, national parks, destinations, etc. For case study events, describe events like *Hurricane Katrina*, if that is appropriate.
- Give a picturesque descriptions of your climate or case study with either verbal descriptions or colorful pictures.
- Utilize graphs to show the annual temperature range and rainfall of a particular place within your climate zones. Use graphs and charts for case studies too.
- Most important, explain the causes of each climatic zone in detail, including the reason for the present flora and fauna as well as temperature range and rainfall.
- It's highly encouraged to create a *Power Point* or *Keynote* (Mac) presentation to display on screen. Why? Because it's much easier to talk with a backdrop. Keep it simple though.



As part of the assignment, each team is responsible to create a hand-drawn poster to be displayed during class (even if you create a *Power Point* presentation. (See poster details next)

Poster Details:

Create a large map that focuses on **one part of the world**, such as around the *Serengeti* in Africa that represents your chosen climate zone. Or for case studies, maybe display the track of *Hurricane Katrina*.

Your display board must be 3 feet (36") x 4 feet (48") **cardboard**:

- include major locations, common landmarks, places, etc. within your climate zone
- graph the yearly temperature range and rainfall for a particular location
- draw the associated flora and fauna (vegetation and animals) of the region. Be creative! Add other details as needed but keep it simple with only images and captions. **NO TEXT boxes.**

