

How-To Research Google Slides Project

Communication is an important skill. In today's world, technology is often used to communicate thoughts, ideas, and information to others. In this lesson, we will review how to use the program Google Slides to create a presentation to give information our research findings to our classmates, as well as to practice writing and speaking skills. For this assignment, you will create a Google Slides presentation consisting of seven-nine slides. You will review how to construct the Google Slides project and use the features of text, color, pictures, and animation. You will share the presentation with the class, using appropriate speaking skills.

Here is the expected content for each of your slides:

Slide 1: Title Slide

- a. Your name
- b. Your How-To Research Topic

Slide 2: Why Slide

- a. Your topic
- b. At least one grammatically correct sentence explaining why you chose the topic you did.

Slide 3: Ways Slide

- a. Your topic
- b. A grammatically correct sentence telling whether you found more than one way to do your topic when you did your research.
- c. A second grammatically correct sentence – choose one of the following:
 1. If there is only one way, explain why that's the only way to do it (CS).
 2. If you found more than one way, explain why you chose the way you did (CS).

Slide 4: Materials Slide

- a. Your topic
- b. A list of the materials needed to do your topic

Slides 5-7: Steps Slide(s)

Note: Slide 5 should have steps 1-3, Slide 6 should have steps 4 and 5, and you may add on from there

- a. Your topic at the top of each slide.
- b. These slides are to be a numbered list of the steps required to do your topic. This is the “guts” of your research findings – the actual information you found out. Your topic should include at least five steps.

Slide 8: Difficulty Slide

- a. Your topic
- b. A grammatically correct sentence telling whether it would be more or less difficult to do the thing you researched how to do than you expected it would be.

Slide 9: Prediction Slide

- a. Your topic
- b. A grammatically correct sentence telling, now that you've researched and learned about how to do your topic, whether you think you can actually do your topic, and an explanation as to why or why not.

Slide 10: Citation Slide

- a. The site you used correctly cited
- b. A grammatically correct sentence explaining how you determined that this was a credible site.

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Extra Slides

You are not required to do extra slides; however, doing so may earn you extra credit on your project.

NOTE: Extra slides have the same expectations as required slides.

Extra Steps:

If your topic had more than five steps, you may create extra slides to show those steps.

Fun Facts/History/Extras related to topic

If you learned something interesting about your topic that you'd like to share with your audience, you may include that information.

In addition, each slide will be expected to have:

- *Related pictures/illustrations

- *Text manipulated in size, font, and color

- *Overall creativity

For this project you may use themes, backgrounds, and whatever else program features that may add to the creativity of your project.

- *Some type of animation on the page (this can be either animated text or animated pictures – it does NOT include slide advancement animation). You may add animation to slide advancements, if you choose.

- *You will print out your slides, and hand them in.