# Pawsitively Perfect Presentation

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**Introduction:** Books reports, who hasn't done one? To make the report more than just a book report, students will have fun illustrating and mapping out their story using a production tool, like PowerPoint. They can turn a blah report into a perfect presentation using links, animations, sound effects and much more!

**Task:** Let's spice it up a bit and take it a step further. You will not only report on a book, but you will also extend that information beyond the pages. For example, if you selected 'Charlotte's Web', then of course you would include main characters, main idea, plot, setting and all of the elements that make a book successful. In addition to this information, you will also be including something to extend beyond the book, like 'Fun Facts about Spiders" or "The Cost of Raising Pigs", maybe even "Rats, Do They Really Eat Anything?"

**Process:** Your Media Presentation must include the following elements:

- **Title Page - title of your book, your name, the author's name**
- **Slide - Navigation page - Links to your presentation**
- **Slide - Main characters and a little information about them**
- **Slide - Short summary of your book**
- **Slide - Vocabulary page (links from 'challenge words' to a vocabulary page)**
- **Slide - Fun facts - This slide needs to be about a topic from your book, whether it's about an animal, career, survivor guide, ocean life, space....just pick something and do a bit a research on it and create a slide about it. Remember to include a vocabulary page.**
- **About the Author Page**
- **More books the Author has written**
- **Create a quiz page about your fun facts**

# Presentation Rubric

Name _____

**Directions:** The following rubric will be used to evaluate your Presentation. Your teacher will circle the appropriate box, which reflects your mastery level.

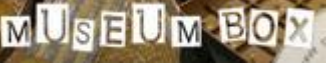| Criteria | Needs Presentation Help (1 point) | Presentation Beginner (2 points) | Presentation Literate (3 points) | Presentation Pro (4 points) |
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| **Content** | Meets two of criteria listed | Meets three of the criteria listed | Meets four or five of the criteria listed | Meets all six criteria listed |
| **Appearance** | Meets only two criteria listed | Meets only three criteria listed | Meets four or five criteria listed | Meets all six criteria listed |
| **Graphics** | Meets only two criteria listed | Meets four of the criteria listed | Meets five or six of the criteria listed | Meets seven or eight of the criteria listed |
| **Multimedia** | Only one transition | Two transitions and at least one sound effect are present | Three to four transitions and two sounds are present | Five or more transitions or sounds are present and appropriate |
| **Presentation** | Meets only one criteria listed | Meets two of the criteria listed | Meets three or four of the criteria listed | Meets all five criteria listed |
| | | | **TOTAL POINTS:** (out of 20 possible points) | |

**Additional Comments:**

**Presentation Tools**

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| Google Sites | | Google Sites is a free and easy way to create and share webpages. Create rich web pages easily. Collect all your info in one place. Control who can view and edit |
| PreZentit | | Create presentations in a few clicks, wherever you are.<br>Work with your team in the same presentation **at the same time**.<br>Your presentations can be private or public. And each one has its own web address.<br>Download your presentations and show them even without an Internet connection.<br>The presentations are web pages (HTML) so you could even edit them manually. |
| Animoto | | upload a video - Animoto analyses the video, feels the music, customises the video.<br>Publish to any webpage |
| Vuvox | | Fast layout and customisation of photos, video, text and music.<br>Add media hotspots, narrate interactivity. Publish to any webpage |
| Viddix | | Upload your video and support notes, images, etc. View on double presentation<br>screens. Publish to any webpage. |
| Vcasmo | | A multimedia presentation solution for photo-video slide show. Synchronise a video and a slideshow side by side. Embed into any webpage. |
| Zoho Show | | Access, import, edit and share presentations from anywhere and anytime. Share your presentations with your friends/colleagues and the shared presentations can be viewed/edited with just a browser. Give a presentation to a client who is half a globe away.<br>Make your presentations public. Embed them in your blog or website for easy viewing of your readers. |
| Preezo | | Create professional quality presentations. Access them from any computer. Reuse images or the content of entire slides from easy to use galleries. Collaborate on a centralized web document. |
| Prezi | | Create maps of texts, images, videos, PDFs, drawings and present in a nonlinear way. Move beyond the slide. |
| Ahead | | A web-based presentation tool. The non-linear presentation creation site allows users to upload high resolution images, videos, files from Adobe products and Microsoft Office directly as part of the interactive presentation. Offers website embed codes for sharing and has a great high-speed zooming interface that is easy to work with. |

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| Creaza | | An integrated, web-based toolbox for creative work. Integrates professional and user-generated content, creative tools and a social network. Share work and can give comments and suggestions. |
| Slidesix | | Upload your presentations and share them with your friends (publicly or privately). You can even add video and/or audio by recording it directly within the site! |
| Present.io | | Simple rich web-presentation functionality. No registration, no downloads, no installs. You can upload presentation files (documents, pictures, video, audio) and be giving it in seconds. Free conference call line and rich chat functionality. |
| MyBrainShark | | Upload your presentation, document or video. Narrate it, share it, track it. Create voice-over presentations. Make talking photo albums. Upload a video or screencast. Narrate documents. Produce podcasts. Share your content. |
| Sliderocket | | Upload your slides, keynote or powerpoint and video. Publish to any webpage. |
| Slideshare | | Upload powerpoints to share with others |
| Authorstream | | Present and share powerpoints. Port directly to YouTube. Start a meeting online, invite contacts to discuss live. Embed into any website, blog or share by email. Create your own channel to showcase your presentation. |
| Slideboom | | Share powerpoint presentations online. Play as movie with audio and l links. |
| Photoshow | | Turn your photos into a musical *PhotoShow* in just minutes |
| Voicethread | | Create a slideshow of images or video and you and others can comment on each photo by text, audio or video. Embed into any webpage. |
| MuseumBox | | Provides the tools for you to build up an argument or description of an event, person or historical period by placing items in a virtual box. You can add text, images, video and sound to the side of the cubes. |
| Shwup | | Personal online space where you can easily share and view photos and video with those you choose to invite. Also create fun home movies (called muvees) to share and post them to your blogs, Facebook and other social media sites. |
| Empressr | | Rich media presentation tool. Tell your story anyway you like. Add photos, music, video, and audio, and share it publicly or privately in an instant. |