

Structure of a Presentation: It is just like an essay except it is presented orally!!!!

1. Introduction:

- Introduce your topic in an interesting manner (**This is your Lead!**)

Method of Development-(The elaboration you will present in your presentation)

- The most important aspects of your presentation that will help to prove your thesis.
 - i)
 - ii)
 - iii)

Thesis: On the basis of these three points what is your thesis- what conclusion have you come to regarding the topic? What is the “essence” of your presentation?? What is the one thing we should know about your topic???? **This is your exit!!!!**

2. Method of Development #1- Topic sentence

- explain how this point supports your thesis- elaboration
- Use some form of an A/V to “liven up your presentation (Make sure you have a lead and exist for this A/V.)
- **Exist-** how does this support your thesis?

3. Method of Development #2- Lead

- explain how this point supports your thesis- elaboration
- Use some form of an A/V to “liven up your presentation (Make sure you have a lead and exist for this A/V.)
- **Exist-** how does this support your thesis?

4. Method of Development #3- Lead

- explain how this point supports your thesis- elaboration
- Use some form of an A/V to “liven up your presentation (Make sure you have a lead and exist for this A/V.)
- **Exist-** how does this support your thesis?

5. Conclusion

Restate Method of Development

Restate thesis

Closing thoughts- Your Exit!!!!

Length of Presentation- 13-15 minutes

Do's for a Presentation:

- Use A/V's if you need help see me well in advance (at least 3-4 days) NO CUTSY- WUTSY STUFF- This is a presentation
- Rehearse you script
- Be enthusiastic
- Good Eye contact
- Time!!! (I'm timing you!)
- Good voice
- Have some water handy

Don'ts

- Chew gum, wear a hat, lean pick you ear, dress appropriately
- Read you essay
- Just look at the teacher