

# FINAL PROJECT – PRESENTATION

## Purpose

Understanding and evaluating data is increasingly useful in everyday life. The data explorations and activities you've completed in Project X have prepared you for that. But now, we're asking you to go a step further. It's time to put all that knowledge to work. In this final presentation, you'll make a prediction about the future of your topic using the charts and sources you collected in the research activity. This provides you an opportunity to use your data literacy skills to craft an argument rooted in historical context. This final presentation also lets you showcase all the hard work you've completed in Project X, and gives you the opportunity to offer a course of action for the future.

## Process

By now, you've had plenty of practice reading and evaluating data. In this activity, you'll use your new skills to create a five-minute presentation as the final for Project X. Your teacher will provide you direction on the presentation format.

Here's the good news: You've already done a lot of work on your final project! The data explorations introduced you to a bunch of charts on a wide range of topics. The four activities you completed before this one have given you the tools you'll need to make your presentation. The two Making Predictions activities prepared you to make and evaluate your own predictions. You selected a topic that is meaningful to you and of world-historical significance. Finally, you conducted research and collected a set of charts and other evidence to support your predictions. You're ready for this!

Before you begin work on your presentation, carefully review the Final Presentation Checklist to make sure you understand the requirements for the presentation. Your teacher will let you know the schedule for the Final Presentation. Be excited to show off your hard work!

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Date:

**Directions:** Review the following checklist before you begin work on your presentation. Review it again after you have finished. Be sure you have addressed each element in your final presentation.

Presentation Title:

Final Project Checklist	
<b>Topic</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> The topic is clear. <input type="checkbox"/> The presentation explains why it is meaningful. <input type="checkbox"/> Real-world significance of the topic is addressed.
<b>Prediction</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> A prediction is made about how the chosen topic will change in 25 years. <input type="checkbox"/> A prediction is made about how the chosen topic will change in 50 years. <input type="checkbox"/> A prediction is made about how the chosen topic will change in 100 years. <input type="checkbox"/> Predictions are supported using evidence from OWID. <input type="checkbox"/> Predictions are supported using evidence from WHP. <input type="checkbox"/> Predictions are supported using outside resources.
<b>Analysis</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> You provide an in-depth analysis of at least one chart. That analysis includes an evaluation of the chart's argument and data and explains how the chart supports your predictions.
<b>Historical narrative</b>	You provide a brief historical narrative of how your topic has changed through three time periods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Before the Industrial Revolution (pre-1750).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> After the Industrial Revolution (1750–1914).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Twentieth century to present (1914–present).</li> </ul>
<b>Call-to-action</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> You provide a call-to-action for people who want to avoid or embrace the future that you have predicted. <input type="checkbox"/> You offer a plan for future activism. For example, you might explain how you would build a grassroots movement, offer public policies, organize protests, or you might create an infographic or public service announcement. You might even plan an influencer campaign on social media or draft a letter template for a letter-writing campaign.