

Class Presentation “Last Minute” Checklist

This optional checklist can be used just prior to your Class Presentation date to ensure that your presentation and paper are of the highest quality.

<i>Complete?</i>	<i>Description:</i>
_____	Did you include the abstracts for two peer reviewed scientific papers?
_____	Does your paper have a cover page?
_____	Does your paper have a separate list of references at the end?
_____	Do your references use complete URLs? For example, listing “google.com” or “wikipedia.org” does not provide sufficient information to the reader.
_____	Do your URL references include an access date (i.e. the date you viewed the online content)? For example: “http://mhchem.org/221, accessed 10/14/12”
_____	Did you use proper citation in your paper? (No footnotes! See the “Class Presentations FAQ” in the syllabus)
_____	Does your paper use a “reasonable font and font size”? (See the “Class Presentations FAQ” in the syllabus)
_____	Does your paper use 1.5 spacing or less? (No double-spacing! See the “Class Presentations FAQ” in the syllabus)
_____	Does your paper use margins of 1” or less? (See the “Class Presentations FAQ” in the syllabus)
_____	Does your paper include five full pages (“top to bottom”) of writing? (This implies five pages of writing without any pictures, etc.; see the “Class Presentations FAQ” in the syllabus)
_____	Did you spell check your paper?
_____	If using presentation software (like PowerPoint), did you limit your presentation to six slides or less?
_____	If using PowerPoint, did you check your transitions from slide to slide (and bullet to bullet) for speed? Please use fast transitions.
_____	If using PowerPoint, did you spell check your presentation?
_____	If using presentation software (i.e. PowerPoint,) it is highly recommended that you have a “backup” presentation source. Email a copy of the presentation to yourself and have a USB thumb drive copy ready for the presentation.