

Option 2: Volcano Google Slides Presentation

Your brochure is due on the day of finals – June 7th or June 8th.

Assignment Summary: You have been hired by a travel Internet site to create a Google Slides presentation for a volcano so that online visitors can see the volcano and read all about it before choosing to visit.

Purpose: Your purpose is both persuasive and informative. Your job is to attract the reader to visit the volcano.

Writer's Role: You are a freelance travel writer trying to get known for creating multimedia presentations that rock.

Audience: You will be writing for scientifically minded adventurous people who love to travel.

Requirements:

- Use Google Slides to create an informative and engaging presentation. A minimum of 10 slides is required (which includes a title page slide and a bibliography page(s) slide).
- Include a title page with the volcano name, your name, your teacher's name, and due date
- Make sure the slides answer all of the Guiding Questions.
- Use your background knowledge from class instruction and your other experiences to help you with the research of your volcano.
- Paraphrase or put notes and slides into your own words. **(DO NOT COPY AND PASTE).**
- Slides are easy-to-read. Text size is big enough to read and background is not busy.
- Use bullet points to get your ideas across. Each statement should be long enough for someone to understand without you reading it, but not too long to lose attention.
- Your slides should be filled with appropriate graphics (a minimum of two) that inform and engage your viewers. They should not distract from your presentation but add to it.
- Use the same font throughout, unless having a second font "adds" to the design/information you are presenting.
- You may add sound effects, videos, and animations as long as they add to the presentation. During the presentation, we may not need to view all videos or have the time to view them, but the teacher or online audience can view them if they had time to watch it all.
- Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation. You will be marked off for every mistake.
- You should be able to make conclusions based on your research about the volcano.
- Your last slide(s) should be a Bibliography. Here is where you keep track of all the website information you used for your research. If you downloaded a picture for the Internet, acknowledge the site from which it came. If you used a video, animation, or sound effect, you list it here. Use EasyBib.com to help you organize your bibliography. You need to have at least four sources.

Graphics/Pictures:

- Include a map showing the exact location of your volcano (City, country, region).
- Video clips should be no longer than 1 to 2 minutes.

Presentation:

- Check the rubric to verify that you have covered all points.
- Your presentation should be between 5-7 minutes.
- Remember to practice your presentation. You do not want to read directly from your slides. Your slides are more for a visual and to aid in your presentation. You should be the volcanologist expert on your video.
- Share your Google Slides Presentation with your teacher at least one day before the day of the final.
- On the day of the final, turn in your notecards and a hard copy of the bibliography. Make sure your name is on both the notecards and the bibliography.

You will be presenting on the day of the final, June 7th or June 8th. Turn in your bibliography and notecards.

Volcano Google Slides Presentation Rubric

	4	3	2	1
Content: Volcano Information	My presentation includes all the necessary pieces of information about my volcano within the slides. All guiding questions were answered.	My presentation includes several of the pieces of information about my volcano within my slides. Many of the guiding questions were answered.	My presentation has a topic. Most parts of my presentation say something important about the topic. Few of the guiding questions were answered.	My presentation's topic is unclear. Many parts of my presentation seem off topic. 5 or less of the guiding questions were answered and the information was not accurate.
Content: Volcano Effects on the World/Environment	I am able to state the lasting effects my volcano has left on the world and/or its surrounding city.	I have stated the effects on my volcano without much detail or description. I have left my readers wondering about the impact of my volcano.	I have little information about the impact or lasting effects of my volcano.	I did not include the effects and/or impacts of my volcano in my presentation.
Multimedia Features	I use graphics, video, sound, and other multimedia features effectively to support my key points and make my presentation more meaningful. I follow all copyright laws when I use multimedia features.	I use graphics, video, sound, and other multimedia features to support my key points. I follow copyright laws when I use multimedia features.	I use graphics, video, sound, and other multimedia features, but sometimes they distract from the meaning. I usually follow copyright laws when I use multimedia features.	I do not use the features of multimedia presentations, or the features that I use are distracting. I often do not follow copyright laws when I use multimedia features.
Creativity	My presentation includes unusual and surprising features and components that excite my audience about my topic and add to the meaning.	My presentation includes some unusual and surprising features that interest my audience and relate to the meaning.	I try to include unusual and surprising features, but they do not add to the meaning of my presentation.	My presentation includes no unusual or surprising features, or the features I add detract from the meaning.
Organization	My presentation begins with a slide that introduces my volcano in an interesting way, builds information in a logical way, and ends with a slide that leaves with an interesting idea.	My presentation begins with a slide that introduces my volcano, builds information, and ends with a concluding slide.	My presentation is missing a clear introduction or conclusion, and information may be presented in an illogical way.	My presentation is missing an introduction, a conclusion, and a sense of order.
Oral Presentation	I am prepared and have rehearsed my presentation. I speak clearly and smoothly in an engaging way. <u>I do not rely on the slides for my information.</u>	I am prepared and have rehearsed my presentation. I speak clearly. <u>I look to the slides once or twice for information.</u>	I am somewhat prepared, but I should have spent more time rehearsing. I deliver a presentation but I sometimes forget what I am doing or lose the audience's attention. I read from the slides frequently.	I am not at all prepared. I have not rehearsed my presentation. I often forget what I am doing and lose the audience's attention. I read directly off the slides.
Conventions	My presentation contains no spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or language errors.	My presentation contains no spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or language errors that take away from the meaning.	My presentation contains a few spelling, punctuation, capitalization, or language errors that take away from the meaning.	My presentation contains so many spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and language errors that it is difficult to understand.
Notecards	I have included a minimum of nine notecards that are formatted according to the directions.	I have included a minimum of nine notecards that are mostly formatted according to the directions.	I have included a minimum of nine notecards.	I have some notecards.
Bibliography	I have turned in to my teacher a hard copy of the bibliography that I submitted to EasyBib.com, and it includes four or more different sources.	I have turned in to my teacher a hard copy of the bibliography that I submitted to EasyBib.com, and it includes three sources.	I have turned in to my teacher a hard copy of the bibliography that I submitted to EasyBib.com, and it includes two sources.	I have turned in to my teacher a hard copy of the bibliography that I submitted to EasyBib.com, and it includes one source.