

# Presentation Outline

Follow this outline for creating a successful presentation.

## Introduction

- Get the attention of your audience by using a story, personal experience, background information, a quote, or any other appropriate method related to your topic
- Introduce yourself
- Introduce your topic
- Explain why you became interested in this topic

## Body

### The Research Paper

- Introduce your thesis
- Give a summary of how this paper relates to your fieldwork
- Tell what you found to be the most fascinating part of your research
- If doing the research paper presented any challenges for you, explain what was challenging and how you overcame that challenge

### The Fieldwork

- Explain what you did for your fieldwork and why
- Clarify the connection between your research paper and your fieldwork
- Give a detailed explanation of the process of your fieldwork. Make sure that you explain how you spent your reported fieldwork hours and your relationship with your mentor
- Explain what the valuable outcome of your time was
- Describe how you feel about accomplishing that outcome
- Explain how the knowledge that you gained from your research paper helped you
- Explain what was challenging for you about doing your fieldwork
- Explain how you overcame that challenge

## Conclusion

- Reflect on what you learned from the entire Senior Project experience
- Describe how you have grown as a person
- Explain how the Senior Project experience will help you in the future
- Ask the judges if they have any questions

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