

Script to follow for oral presentation

You decide who does what and how detailed you will get.

1. “Hi, we’re _____, _____, and _____ and our Living Histories project is on (give topic).”
2. Next say, “First, some details about our topic” (or something like that). Here is where you give the basic information about your topic: who, what, when, where, why, and how. Add enough information to give us a good sense of what you learned from your secondary sources. This information should come right out of your historical overview.
3. Describe your interviewing experience. When, where, with whom? What was it like for you, for him/her? What was the best part?
4. Take us on a tour of your website, showing us your main pages. You don’t really have to read or explain your historical overview as you have already summarized that in step two. Do not show us your annotated bibliography. Tell us which transcript option you chose and why. Tell us a little about each genre page and why you chose to do each one and what you hoped each one would say. What is your favorite part of your website and why.
5. What was most challenging about the research process: getting information, taking notes, integrating sources, needing more information, etc. Be specific. What did you learn about the research process?
6. What was the most important thing you learned from this project? It’s a good strategy for each of you to answer separately here. What you learned can be anything about the topic, about the process, about the group experience, about yourselves? Be specific.
7. Ask if there are any questions and give us at least 30 seconds to respond after you ask.
8. Thank us!

Showing your seriousness of purpose:

- You are to be prepared.
- An outline or notes would not hurt.
- Speak loudly, clearly and avoid phrases like
 - i. “like,” “n stuff,” etc.
- Each one of you needs to know what you’re talking about.