Drafting Your Class Presentation

You’ve researched your topic and you’ve come up with some text...Now what?!

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