

## WR111 Hometown Presentations



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We are all members of various communities. For example, you are part of the Boston University community, but you are also part of other communities, related to the place you grew up in or to a place you have lived in for a while. For this assignment, you will take us to your hometown or hometowns. You can show us and tell us interesting aspects of your hometown – it's language, culture, food etc. Be creative and informative. Be our guide as we travel with you.

You can use a presentation tool, such as PowerPoint, Prezi, Spark, or Keynote to organize your information. Please ensure that you are following the principles of visual design covered in class.

### **Presentation Length**

Each individual presentation should be 3 minutes long with 2 minutes for questions and discussion.

### **Presentation Content**

#### **Part 1:**

Tell us more about the place where you grew up or a place that has significance for you. Use visuals and other multimedia to explain and support your points.

#### **Part 2:**

##### **Discussion questions:**

Formulate three insightful discussion questions with the goal of generating class discussion. Your questions and the format of your discussion should encourage participation from the whole class.

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## Presentation Rubric

Content Areas	Questions	Points	Points earned
<b>Clarity of purpose</b>	Did your introduction forecast what you will discuss and why?	2	
	Did your conclusion reinforce your purpose by highlighting what the audience has gained by listening to you?		
<b>Language and style</b>	Did you speak in an audible, comprehensible, well-rehearsed manner?	2	
	Did you speak at a pace that was easy to follow?		
	Did you use body language that reinforced meaning instead of distracting from it?		
	Did you maintain eye contact with the audience?		
<b>Organization</b>	Did you provide logical transitions between topics?	2	
	Did you present ideas in an order designed to reinforce your purpose?		
<b>Evidence</b>	Did you provide well-documented information?	2	
	Did you integrate and analyze visuals and other media?		
<b>Information and persuasion</b>	Did you provide meaningful information?	2	
	Did you persuade the audience that your hometown is interesting and worth visiting?		
<b>TOTAL</b>		10	