**Presentation:**

Solar is great, solar is wonderful, but with everything great there come some downsides. With solar there are many things to think of. You will be presenting your solution.

**Content: 110 points**

You will need to create slides for the following topics

* *Introduction: You must have some kind of hook that grabs the audiences attention and is relevant to the topic that you are presenting (video clip, quote, personal story, fact or statistic). (10 Points)*
* *What are the top three forms of alternative energy that would be PRACTICAL for providing energy to large amounts of people and would replace coal generated electricity. (15 points)*
* *What is the grid? Explain the infrastructure: who pays for the electricity, who pays to keep up the infrastructure? (15 points)*
* *How does solar and other forms of alternative energy change the way the grid is managed? If large amounts of the population go solar or wind or whatever, how would this effect the way companies like Southern California Edison and how they do business? Come up with a solution to this question? BE PREPARED to answer questions and clarify your argument/solution. For every “I don’t know” you give you will lose 10 points from the total score of your presentation. (45 points)*
* *Conclusion: You must have some sort of concluding slide that closes your presentation gracefully. Just as an essay, you would restate your introduction or end with a meaningful quote, fact or personal comment/story. (15 points)*
* Works Cited: all references are listed in MLA format. Use citation[machine.net](http://machine.net) as a tool to format your references. (10 points)

**Format: 100 points**

You are PRESENTING a topic using some sort of presentation software. You must have the following on your presentation. The commands that follow the item on the list below are for keynote. Keynote is loaded on all of the academy laptops. If you are reading to the class, you will be warned. If you cannot talk to the class about your topic, and continue to read from the slide or your notes, you will be asked to sit-down and you will have to make up your presentation after you have practiced your script and points will be deducted.

* Slides are a visual tool:
	+ Slides have between ***15-20 words*** in bullet form (20 points)
	+ There are at least 2 pictures on each slide that relate to the slide topic (20 points)
* Need at least two different slide transitions. (10 points)
* ONE sound effect in the presentation. (10 points)
* Your script is written out in the ***presenter notes*** or on flashcards and is checked off by the instructor. If you find yourself with too many words then use the wordy version for your script and make your PPT slide pictures or numbers that relate to your paragraph. (20 points)
* Creativity: DO NOT label the title of your slide the parts above. This is like saying “this paper is about…” in an essay. Be creative and use your summarizing skills. (20 points)

**Presentation: 100 points**

* Your script is not read, **you are talking about the topic like having a CONVERSATION**, not reading from the slides or from your script. (40 points)
* You are able to answer questions about your topic accurately. (20 points)
* Presentation time is between 3 and 5 minutes. (20 points)
* Dress professionally: Use your Wednesday professional dress code as a guide. No denim, sneakers, sleeveless shirts. (20 points)

Presentations start Tuesday October 27th.