



PSYC 1010 BASIC PSYCHOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS
Online
Spring Semester 201914

COURSE INFORMATION

Credit Hours/Minutes: 3/2250
Class Location: Georgia Virtual Technical Connection (GVTC)/Blackboard
Class Meets: Via Internet for 15 weeks
Course Reference Number (CRN): 40014
Preferred Method of Contact: EMAIL

INSTRUCTOR CONTACT INFORMATION

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SOUTHEASTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE (STC) CATALOG AND HANDBOOK

Students are responsible for all policies and procedures and all other information included in Southeastern Technical College's [Catalog and Handbook \(http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu/student-affairs/catalog-handbook.php).

REQUIRED TEXT

Franzoi, Stephen. [Essentials of Psychology](#). Fifth Edition. BVT Publishing. ISBN: 978-1-61882-695-4.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES & SOFTWARE

Supplies can include pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, etc. Students are required to use Microsoft Applications for this class, specifically Microsoft Word. Access to a computer is mandatory!

Note: Although students can use their smart phones and tablets to access their online course(s), exams, discussions, assignments, and other graded activities should be performed on a personal computer. Neither

Blackboard nor GVTC provide technical support for issues relating to the use of a smart phone or tablet so students are advised to not rely on these devices to take an online course.

Students should not share login credentials with others and should change passwords periodically to maintain security.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Presents basic concepts within the field of psychology and their application to everyday human behavior, thinking, and emotion. Emphasis is placed on students understanding basic psychological principles and their application within the context of family, work and social interactions.

Topics include an overview of psychology as a science, the nervous and sensory systems, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, intelligence, lifespan development, personality, psychological disorders and their treatments, stress and health, and social psychology.

MAJOR COURSE COMPETENCIES

Contemporary Perspectives, Biological Foundations of Behavior, Sensation and Perception, Learning and Memory, State of Consciousness, Motivation and Emotion, Lifespan Development, Personality, Psychological Disorders and Treatments, Stress and Health Psychology, and Social Psychology.

PREREQUISITE(S)

Provisional admission

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Contemporary Perspectives
2. Biological Foundations of Behavior
3. Sensation and Perception
4. Learning and Memory
5. State of Consciousness
6. Motivation and Emotion
7. Lifespan Development
8. Personality
9. Psychological Disorders and Treatments
10. Stress and Health Psychology
11. Social Psychology

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE COMPETENCIES

STC has identified the following general education core competencies that graduates will attain:

1. The ability to utilize standard written English.
2. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
3. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE)

Online courses require students to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws or receives an F in a course. A student's last date of attendance can have a negative effect on his/her financial aid and academic progress. **Students are expected to complete all tests and assignments by the due dates. Students are required to submit all assigned chapter assignments via the weekly drop boxes. ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED LATE FOR THIS CLASS. THIS INCLUDES BOOK WORK, DISCUSSION BOARDS, AND/OR TESTS. IF WORK IS NOT COMPLETED BY THE DUE DATES A GRADE OF**

ZERO WILL BE GIVEN. NO EXCEPTIONS. Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor, and to attend the required proctored campus exam

Students are expected to complete all work required by the instructor and to attend the required proctored campus exam. Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at 11:55pmt on Monday of each week. Assignments must be keyed in Microsoft Word, saved, uploaded, and attached for grading in Blackboard.

Students are expected to prove weekly academic engagement by meeting assignment deadlines each week and doing the required homework, quizzes, and tests. Students are expected to communicate frequently through college email and discussion boards. College email is accessed at <https://portal.office.com>, under Quick links on our webpage, or in the menu of your Blackboard course.

REMEMBER:

- Submit all assignments in a Word document.
- Always use American Psychological Association (APA) formatting (including headings).
- Do not plagiarize. All assignments should be completed in your own words.
- Submit all assignments as attachments through the provided digital drop box. (Assignments submitted in text box will receive a 0.)
- Do not submit any written assignment in text-like format. Use standard forms of writing.
- It is a good idea to save all your assignments on a jump drive or the student R-drive.

Online students are responsible for checking Student Email and Blackboard announcements daily.

ONLINE ATTENDANCE

It is the student's responsibility to be academically engaged each week doing course related activities. The completion dates of these activities will be used to determine a student's last date of attendance in the event a student withdraws, stops attending, or receives an "F" (Failing 0-59) in a course.

Students will not be withdrawn by an instructor for attendance; however, all instructors will keep records of graded assignments and student participation in course activities. Students will be expected to complete all work required by the instructor as described in the individual course syllabus.

Students will have at least one week to complete tests and assignments. All tests and assignments are due at 11:55pm on Monday of each week. Exceptions to the due dates of assignments due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodations in this class based on the impact of a disability are encouraged to contact the appropriate campus coordinator to request services.

Swainsboro Campus: [Macy Gay mgay@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:Macy.Gay@southeasterntech.edu), 478-289-2274, Building 1, Room 1208

Vidalia Campus: [Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu](mailto:Helen.Thomas@southeasterntech.edu), 912-538-3126, Building A, Room 108

SPECIFIC ABSENCES

Provisions for Instructional Time missed because of documented absences due to jury duty, military duty, court duty, or required job training will be made at the discretion of the instructor.

PREGNANCY

Southeastern Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of pregnancy. However, we can offer accommodations to students who are pregnant that need special consideration to successfully complete the course. If you think you will need accommodations due to pregnancy, please make arrangements with the appropriate campus coordinator.

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It is strongly encouraged that requests for consideration be made **PRIOR** to delivery and early enough in the pregnancy to ensure that all the required documentation is secured before the absence occurs. Requests made after delivery **MAY NOT** be accommodated. The coordinator will contact your instructor to discuss accommodations when all required documentation has been received. The instructor will then discuss a plan with you to make up missed assignments.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURE

Students wishing to officially withdraw from a course(s) or all courses after the drop/add period and prior to the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled (date will be posted on the school calendar) must speak with a Career Counselor in Student Affairs and complete a Student Withdrawal Form. A grade of “W” (Withdrawn) is assigned for the course(s) when the student completes the withdrawal form.

Important – Student-initiated withdrawals are not allowed after the 65% point. After the 65% point of the term in which student is enrolled, the student has earned the right to a letter grade and will receive a grade for the course. Please note: Abandoning a course(s) instead of following official withdrawal procedures may result in a grade of “F” (Failing 0-59) being assigned.

Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course, does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

There is no refund for partial reduction of hours. Withdrawals may affect students’ eligibility for financial aid for the current semester and in the future, so a student must also speak with a representative of the Financial Aid Office to determine any financial penalties that may be assessed due to the withdrawal. A grade of “W” will count in attempted hour calculations for the purpose of Financial Aid.

Online Proctored Event Withdrawals

Students who do not complete the proctored exam for an online class on the scheduled date and do not present a valid excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be withdrawn from the course with a “WF” (Withdrawn Failing) and will be disabled in their online class. If the proctored event is scheduled during final exams, any student who misses the proctored exam will receive an “F” for the course.

Remember - Informing your instructor that you will not return to his/her course does not satisfy the approved withdrawal procedure outlined above.

PROCTORED EVENT REQUIREMENT

In order to validate student identity for all online courses, students enrolled in online courses are **required** to complete one proctored event per online course. The proctored event will be administered on separate days—once on the Vidalia campus and once on the Swainsboro campus. Students must attend one of the proctored sessions as scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Course Calendar. Dual enrollment students enrolled in online courses have the same options, but can also complete the event on the high school campus. The event will be monitored by the instructor, another College employee, or high school counselor. The proctored event may be a major exam, assignment, or presentation, etc. that will count a minimum of 20% of the course grade. Students must attend one of the scheduled proctored sessions and will need to make arrangements with work, childcare, etc. The specific dates of the proctored event are scheduled on the Lesson Plan/Calendar for the online course.

Students living farther than 75 miles from either campus who cannot come to Southeastern Tech for the event must secure an approved proctoring site. The site and the proctor must meet Southeastern Technical College's requirements (instructor will provide more information and necessary forms if this is the case). Note: Students taking proctored events off campus will utilize the Proctor Scheduling and Approval Form found in Blackboard within the Getting Started/Start Here and Proctoring Event area. The completed form should be submitted to the course instructor a minimum of two weeks prior to the proctored event. If approved, the instructor will notify the proctor.

Students arranging off-campus proctoring must take the event on one of the originally scheduled days. Students who do not complete the proctored event as scheduled must submit a valid documented excuse within three business days after the scheduled event. If the excuse is approved by the instructor of the course, students must make arrangements with the instructor to make up/reschedule the missed event. The penalty and make up instructions will be at the instructor's discretion. Proctored events will be given after the 65% point of the semester. **Students who do not complete the proctored event on the scheduled date and do not present a valid documented excuse within three business days of the scheduled event will be withdrawn from the course with a "WF" (Withdrawn Failing). If the proctored event is scheduled during final exams, any student who misses the proctored event will be issued an "F" (Failing) for the course.**

PROCTORING FEES

Students are not charged a proctoring fee when taking a proctored event at Southeastern Technical College or any other TCSG college. Students who choose to use an off-campus proctor may be assessed a proctoring fee by the proctoring site. In this instance, the student is responsible for payment.

The required proctored event for this class is scheduled on the following dates and times:

- **April 29 on Vidalia Campus starting at 8:00am.**

OR

- **April 30 on Swainsboro Campus starting at 8:30am.**

Rooms will be emailed at a later date

The Proctored Event will be a Comprehensive Final Exam. You are required to sign up for your proctored event. Go to Proctored event sign up folder and click on your desired campus and join the group. Please remember to bring your ID.

Failure to complete the Proctored Event will result in an F for the course.

MAKEUP GUIDELINES (TESTS, QUIZZES, HOMEWORK, PROJECTS, ETC...)

Failure to take the chapter tests or final exam at the end of the semester will result in a grade of zero. No make-up exams are allowed. If Internet or browser failure occurs, contact instructor immediately. A decision will be made at that time if the exam will be reset. Instructor reserves the right to deduct points from the exam scores for exceeding the scheduled time limit on the exam and/or requiring student to come to campus to take the final exam. **Note: If student notifies instructor about exam problems after the due date or on the last day of the semester, the student will NOT be allowed to make-up the exam. No exceptions!**

There will be no make-up of Final Exams.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY POLICY

The Southeastern Technical College Academic Dishonesty Policy states that all forms of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to cheating on tests, plagiarism, collusion, and falsification of information, will call for discipline. The policy can also be found in the Southeastern Technical College Catalog and Handbook.

PROCEDURE FOR ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The procedure for dealing with academic misconduct and dishonesty is as follows:

1. First Offense

Student will be assigned a grade of "0" for the test or assignment. Instructor keeps a record in course/program files and notes as first offense. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

2. Second Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" (Withdrawn Failing) for the course in which offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of second offense. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

3. Third Offense

Student is given a grade of "WF" for the course in which the offense occurs. The instructor will notify the student's program advisor, academic dean, and the Registrar at the student's home campus indicating a "WF" has been issued as a result of third offense. The Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee, will notify the student of suspension from college for a specified period of time. The Registrar will input the incident into Banner for tracking purposes.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Technical College System of Georgia and its constituent Technical Colleges do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This school is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin; with the provisions of Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender; with the provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap; and with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies:

American With Disabilities Act (ADA)/Section 504 - Equity- Title IX (Students) – Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Compliance Officer	Title VI - Title IX (Employees) – Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Officer
Helen Thomas, Special Needs Specialist Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 108 Phone: 912-538-3126 Email: Helen Thomas hthomas@southeasterntech.edu	Lanie Jonas, Director of Human Resources Vidalia Campus 3001 East 1 st Street, Vidalia Office 138B Phone: 912-538-3230 Email: Lanie Jonas ljonas@southeasterntech.edu

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Grievance procedures can be found in the Catalog and Handbook located on Southeastern Technical College's website.

ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

Students can now access Blackboard, Remote Lab Access, Student Email, Library Databases (Galileo), and BannerWeb via the mySTC portal or by clicking the Current Students link on the [Southeastern Technical College Website \(www.southeasterntech.edu\)](http://www.southeasterntech.edu).

TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA (TCSG) GUARANTEE/WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Technical College System of Georgia guarantees employers that graduates of State Technical Colleges shall possess skills and knowledge as prescribed by State Curriculum Standards. Should any graduate employee within two years of graduation be deemed lacking in said skills, that student shall be retrained in any State Technical College at no charge for instructional costs to either the student or the employer.

GRADING POLICY

Assessment/Assignment	Percentage
Exams	40%
Assignments	20%
Proctored Final Exam	20%
Research Paper	20%

GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Range
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

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SPRING Semester 201914 Lesson Plan

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 1 August January 7-13	Intro/ Overview	<i>First day of class/introduction to Course - Syllabi, Outline, Rules, Regulation Coverage Syllabus and Lesson Plan Research paper 5pages- APA format Blackboard overview for Class assignments</i>	Start Here- STC Pledge Acknowledgement Quiz (Located in getting started). <u>Student Introduction</u> Discussion Board- (Located in getting started) All assignments due January 9 by 11:55pm Failure to complete above assignments by due date will result in being listed as a <u>No Show</u> for the course. Review Proctored Final information and sign up for the campus of your choice. Due January 4 by midnight. Read Chapters 1, 2 & 4.	I a, b, c
Week 2 January 14-20	Chapters 1 & 2	Chapter 1: <i>Psychology as a Science</i> Chapter 2: <i>Neurological and Genetic Basis of Behavior</i>	Frankl Assignment Discussion Board –Read document from his book. Complete the discussion board – All assignments due January 21 by 11:55PM.	I II,III a, b, c
Week 3 January 21-27	Chapter 4	Chapter 4: <i>Sensation & Perception</i>	EXAM CHAPTERS 1, 2, & 4. Brain Imaging Discussion Board All assignments due January 28 by 11:55pm Read Chapters 5 &13	V, X a, b, c
Week 4 January28- February 3	Chapter 5	Chapter 5: <i>Consciousness</i>	Type A Personality Discussion Board. All assignments due February 4 by 11:55pm Read Chapters 6 & 7	V, X a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 5 February 4-10	Chapter 13	Chapter 13: <i>Stress, Coping & Health</i>	EXAM CHAPTERS 5 & 13. Stress Discussion Board. (You will have to start the thread before you can read others posts). All assignments due February 11 by 11:55pm	V, X a, b, c
Week 6 February 11-17	Chapter 7	Chapters 6: <i>Learning</i>	Vygotsky's Paper-(drop box has instructions). All assignments due February 18 by 11:55pm	IV a, b, c
Week 7 February 18-24	Chapter 7	Chapter 7: <i>Memory</i>	Memory Video Discussion All assignments due February 25 by 11:55pm Read Chapters 8 & 9	IV a, b, c
Week 8 February 25- March 3	Chapter 8	Chapter 8: <i>Thinking, language, & Intelligence</i>	Emotional Intelligence Discussion Board. All assignments due March 4 by 11:55pm	VI a, b, c
Week 9 March 4-10	Chapter 9	Chapter 9: <i>Motivation and Emotion</i>	EXAM CHAPTERS 6-9. All assignments due March 11 by 11:55pm	VI a, b, c
Week 10 March 11-17	Chapter 10	Chapter 10: <i>Personality</i>	Big Five Discussion Board-go to the website-outofservice.com- complete Big Five Personality Test. Who Am I? Discussion Board. All assignments due March 18 by 11:55pm	VII,VIII a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
Week 11 March 18-24	Chapter 3	Chapter 3: <i>Human Development</i>	EXAM CHAPTERS 10 & 3. Bucket List Discussion Board. Post- 10 things you have always wanted to do before you get too old or die. "A bucket list". All assignments due March 25 by 11:55pm Read Chapters 11 & 12	VII,VIII a, b, c
Week 12 March 25-31	Chapter 11	Chapter 11: <i>Psychological Disorders</i>	Personality Disorder Drop Box All assignments due April 8 by 11:55pm	IX a, b, c
April 1-7		Spring Break	No Class	
Week 13 April 8-14	Chapter 12	Chapter 12: <i>Therapy</i>	EXAM CHAPTERS 11 & 12. All assignments due April 15 by 11:55pm	IX a, b, c
Week 14 April 15-21	Chapter 14	Chapter 14: <i>Understanding Social Behavior</i>	EXAM CHAPTER 14. Jealousy Discussion Board. Character Analysis Research Paper. All assignments due April 22 by 11:55pm	XI a, b, c
Week 15 November April 22-28	Chapter 14	Chapter 14: Continued <i>Understanding Social Behavior</i>	Obeying Authority Discussion Board Read Chapters 1-14. Review for Final Exam All assignments due April 29 by 11:55pm	I – XI a, b, c

Date/Week	Chapter/Lesson	Content	Assignments & Tests Due Dates	Competency Area
April 29 & 30	Proctored Exam	Proctored Final Exam	<p>Proctored Final Exam Monday, April 29 on Vidalia Campus starting at 8:00am. OR</p> <p>Tuesday, April 30 on Swainsboro Campus starting at 8:30am.</p> <p>Rooms Will be emailed at a later date. Failure to attend Proctored event will result in an F for the course.</p> <p>Please remember to bring student ID.</p>	I – XI a, b, c

COMPETENCY AREAS

1. Contemporary Perspectives
2. Biological Foundations of Behavior
3. Sensation and Perception
4. Learning and Memory
5. State of Consciousness
6. Motivation and Emotion
7. Lifespan Development
8. Personality
9. Psychological Disorders and Treatments
10. Stress and Health Psychology
11. Social Psychology

GENERAL CORE EDUCATIONAL COMPETENCIES

- a. The ability to utilize standard written English.
- b. The ability to solve practical mathematical problems.
- c. The ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.

Comic Character Archetype Rubric

Student _____

Criteria	5 Points Outstanding	4 Points Proficient	3 Points Basic	2 Points Below Expectations	Total Points
Critical Thinking/ Analysis	<p>Paper is rich in content. Generates thought provoking questions. Writer shows insight and analysis of Chosen comic hero or villain. Paper identifies and explores Jung's archetypes, Environmental/social influences, genetic influences, personality, mental illness/disorder, conflicts and motivation. At least 6 of the critical areas were fully explained and behavior examples were given to further prove conclusions. Each statement is carefully analyzed and understanding character is clear. Analysis is consistent with and writing indicates extensive research and critical thinking strategies were used to develop conclusions. Writing indicates deeper searches to include peer review articles and differing theoretical opinions.</p>	<p>Writing is substantial in content. Shows some insight and analysis has taken place. Clear understanding of character analysis is not easily interpreted. Writer covers 4 to 5 of the critical areas but is unable to make clear connections between behavior and character development. Moderate research is conducted as evidenced by some new information introduced but lacks a deeper understanding of main criteria.</p>	<p>Writing is generally competent. Information is thin and commonplace. Writing shows a lack of understanding Character analysis. Writer conduct minimum analysis, covering only 1 to 3 of the critical areas of analysis. Some insight is evident but writer goes no farther than minimum research such as Wikipedia</p>	<p>Rudimentary and superficial. No analysis or insight is displayed. Assignment not understood.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">_____ X 10</p> <p>Total _____</p>

Criteria	5 Points Outstanding	4 Points Proficient	3 Points Basic	2 Points Below Expectations	Total Points
Connections	<p>Clear connections to Comic hero/villain Clear examples were identified and related to behavior and thought of selected subject, Focus and explanation of archetypes, environmental/social influences, personality, biological/genetic influences, personality traits, mental illness/disorders, conflicts, and motivations were clearly identified. Clear connections were made to psychological theories. Writer used real world examples and explanations to identify behavior and thought processes.</p>	<p>Connections are somewhat evident. Some connection with comic hero/villain situations but not very clear or obvious. Writer may have successfully identified 4-5 of critical areas and provided connections to psychological theories or explanations.</p>	<p>Limited connections. Vague generalities</p>	<p>No connections. Off topic</p>	<p>_____ X 4 Total _____ _____</p>
Uniqueness	<p>New Ideas. New Connections. Writer clearly expressed insight and formulated new ideas and critical “outside the box” thinking. Writer gives hypothetical examples of how theories could be applied to villain/</p>	<p>Contains new ideas or insight but lacks depth and/or detail. Writer is unable to elaborate on ideas</p>	<p>Few or no new ideas or connections. writer rehashed or summarized Classroom discussion</p>	<p>No new ideas. paper based on Instructors lecture and resubmitted notes. No insight or uniqueness evident</p>	<p>_____ X 3 Total _____ _____</p>

Criteria	5 Points Outstanding	4 Points Proficient	3 Points Basic	2 Points Below Expectations	Total Points
	super hero character.				
Stylistics	1 or 2 grammatical or stylistic errors	3-5 grammatical or stylistic errors	5 or more obvious grammatical errors. Errors interfere with discussion content	Obvious Grammatical errors that makes understanding impossible	____ X 3 Total ____ ____
					Total Pts. ____/100

Notes:

Category	10 points	5 points	3 points	2 points
Background Score_____	Background does not distract from text or other graphics. Choice of background is appropriate for this project	Background does not distract from text or other graphics. Choice of background could have been better for this project	Background does not distract from text or other graphics. Choice of background does not fit this project	Background makes it difficult to see text or competes with other graphics
Text and Font/ Formatting Score_____	Font formats (color, bold, italics) have been carefully planned to enhance readability and content	Font formats (color, bold, italics) have been carefully planned to enhance readability	Font formats (color, bold, italics) have been carefully planned to compliment the content but may be difficult to read	Font formatting makes it difficult to read
Content / Accuracy Score:_____ (x2)	All content throughout the presentation is accurate. There are no factual errors	Most of the content is accurate but there is one piece of information that may be inaccurate	The content is generally accurate, but one piece of information is clearly flawed or inaccurate	Content is typically confusing or contains more than one factual error. Difficult to follow presentation
Spelling and Grammar Score_____	Presentation has no misspelling or grammatical errors	Presentation has 1-2 misspelling but no grammatical errors	Presentation has 1-2 grammatical errors but misspelling errors	Presentation has more than 2 misspelling and/or grammatical errors
Use of Graphics Score_____ (x2)	All graphics are attractive (size and colors) and support the research paper theme / content	A few graphics are not attractive but all support the research paper theme / content	All graphics are attractive but a few do not seem to support the theme / content of the research paper	Several graphics are unattractive AND detract from the content of the presentation
Presentation Score_____ (x3)	Presentation contained all components necessary to thoroughly present research topic, Student	Presentation contained most components necessary to thoroughly present research topic, Student	Presentation was missing 1-2 components necessary to thoroughly present research topic, Student	Presentation was missing several key components necessary to thoroughly present research topic, Student

	presented topic with confidence speech quality was exceptional	could have presented topic with more confidence speech quality was good	needed to present topic with more confidence speech quality was poor with several pauses or unnecessary nervous tics (um's)	was unable to fully present the topic to before the class
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Character/Movie _____

Total Score _____ (100 Points Possible)

PowerPoint Rubric