information, and confident spoken delivery.

Presentation Structure & Slide Requirements

Your presentation must include **5–10 slides** of the following:

1. **Title & Introduction Slide**
   - Include your topic, your name, and a short introduction.
   - End with a clear **thesis statement** that expresses your main point or position.
2. **Main Body (3 Slides Minimum)**
   - Present **three key arguments or main ideas** that support your thesis.
   - Each argument should have examples, facts, or comparisons to support it.
   - Use **charts, graphs, or tables** where appropriate to show data (e.g., growth, percentages, trends).
3. **Conclusion Slide**
   - Summarize your main points.
   - End with a strong **conclusion or call to action** (e.g., what should people do, change, or consider?).
4. **Visuals and Design**
   - Include **several clear, relevant pictures or visuals** that help explain your topic.
   - Keep text short—use keywords and visuals rather than full sentences.

Speaking Guidelines

- Speaking portion: **4–8 minutes total (5 to 6 minutes would be ideal)**.
- Do **not read directly from your slides**—use notes or keywords only.
- Speak clearly, confidently, and at a natural speed.
- Practice pronunciation of key terms before presenting.
- Your presentation may be **informative, persuasive, or comparative**, depending on your chosen topic.

Technical Requirements

- Presentation must run smoothly from **Google Slides** or another **web-based platform** (e.g., Canva, PowerPoint online, Prezi, etc.).
- Make sure all images, charts, and videos are visible and will load correctly.
- If using another platform, ensure it can be shared or viewed through Google Slides without issues.

Presentation Topics

Each student will present **one** of the following 25 topics choosing one GMO product. Each student can find an organization that promotes, protects or opposes production of the GMO product. (must be approved by the instructor):

GMO & Food Technology

1. GMOs in the U.S. Food Supply
2. Labeling Laws for GMO Foods (U.S. vs. EU or Japan)
3. Golden Rice: A Success Story or Failed Promise?
4. GMO Corn and Soybeans: Benefits vs. Costs
5. CRISPR and the Future of Genetic Engineering
6. Public Perception of GMOs: U.S. vs. Europe
7. The Non-GMO Movement: Trend or Truth?
8. GMO Animals for Human Consumption
9. GMOs and World Hunger
10. Organic vs. GMO Farming

Environmental Conservation & Sustainability

11. Deforestation in the Amazon
12. Reforestation Projects Around the World
13. Soil Degradation and Sustainable Farming
14. Water Conservation in Agriculture
15. Desertification and Global Food Security
16. Urban Farming and City Sustainability
17. Hydroponics vs. Aquaponics
18. Underwater Farming
19. Vertical Farming in Modern Cities
20. Regenerative Agriculture

Marine & Climate Focus

21. Coral Reef Conservation
22. Overfishing and Aquaculture
23. Microplastics in the Food Chain
24. Climate Change and Crop Yields
25. Technology in Conservation (AI, Drones, Sensors)

Evaluation Criteria

Category	*Description*	*Notes.*	*Points*
Content & Research	Accurate, well-researched information; clear organization		/20
Language Use	Advanced vocabulary, correct grammar, effective transitions		/20
Speaking Delivery	Clear pronunciation, natural pace, confident tone		/20
Visuals & Design	Effective, relevant images and data displays		/20
Engagement & Creativity	Audience interaction, originality, passion		/20
Total			/100

Some potentially helpful videos on giving presentations:

HOW TO Give a Great Presentation - 7 Presentation Skills and Tips to Leave an Impression – Practical Psychology
https://youtu.be/MnIPpUiTcRc?si=FyvIu2GQ4335ObFA

Challenge Accepted: How to Create a 10-minute Presentation – AhaSlides
https://youtu.be/ZLT1zkhPl2w?si=16JS856t2ZL5lQ2M