

Pecha Kucha Assignment and Rubric: Taking Sides

You will be presenting your Taking Sides Paper to the class in the form of a PechaKucha presentation. PechaKucha is a simple presentation format where you show 20 images, each for 20 seconds. The images advance automatically and you talk along to the images.

You must have exactly 20 slides/20 seconds each for a total of 6 minutes 40 seconds. Think SHORT, INFORMAL, and CREATIVE. You don't have to revisit your entire project page by page. Don't be afraid to play around: The idea here is that the form's restriction promotes creativity.

In PowerPoint set up a presentation with 20 slides. Each slide should feature images, not talking point bullets, not sentences; you may place a quote or powerful phrase with an image but words should not dominate the screen. **Words are reserved for your speaking while the slides advance.** You will need to think through what goes on each slide.

Given that we will need to share these with the rest of the class via the discussion board, you will need to save your presentation as a video file. **This is a must.** As a student, you have access to Office 365 via your .dupage.edu address. If you cannot figure out how to record and save your presentation as a video via PowerPoint, you can use other methods such as QuickTime, Zoom, Google Meets, Keynote, etc., Note: if you a Chromebook, you may not be able to record your presentation in Office 365. If that is the case, you'll need to use the other methods.

What should your slides include?

*Design/Organization: Slides should contain high-quality images that are used to **support** your presentation and content knowledge. Consider how the elements of a good writing can be transferred to the presentation format (introduction, strong claim, strong organization/structure, effective transitions, a clear conclusion).*

*Clarity/Presentation: The "true spirit" of a Pecha Kucha is that it consists mostly of powerful images and meaningful specific text. Rather than the presenter reading text from the slides, an image, and short phrases should communicate the core idea while the speaker offers well-rehearsed, elaborated comments. Thus, the message is communicated clearly. Don't forget: **Speak Clearly, Speak Slowly, Speak Loudly - Practice, Practice, Practice your presentation.***

Content Knowledge: It should be very clear from the presentation what the 5 areas of your paper are. Make sure you incorporate information from your two scholarly articles as well.

How to complete this assignment:

- Step 1: Review the examples and tips for Pecha Kucha assignments
- Step 2: Review your paper and determine the most relevant topics you want to share to illustrate your topic.
- Step 3: Create your 20 X 20 Pecha Kucha in Power Point and be sure to set the slides to advance every 20 seconds. No clicking manually – you will be busy telling us your fabulous story! Everyone has access to Microsoft products via their COD email address. Please see [this website](#) for your information if you do not already have access to Microsoft products. Please see the fourth paragraph for alternatives. For instance, if you are using a Chromebook.
- Step 4: Practice your presentation. You will want to practice several times to make sure you have the timing down. 20 seconds can go by fast if you don't plan your presentation and ramble or last a long time if you don't have anything to say.
- Step 5: Save your presentation as a **video file**. Do not upload your presentation as anything other than a video file. Even if you use YouTube, you must embed the file into your submission.
- Step 6: Upload your video file to the assignment folder.
- Step 7: Once I have approved your file, you may upload it to the discussion board.

Pecha Kucha Rubric

{20 slides x 20 seconds/slide = a 6 minutes, 40 second talk}

CATEGORY	Pecha Rocked It 10 points	Pecha You Betcha 8 points	Pecha Next Time 6 points	Pecha Train Wreck 4 points
Requirements	The presentation has 20 slides timed to advance every 20 seconds. The presentation runs flawlessly (technology-wise).	The presentation has 20 slides timed to advance every 20 seconds. The presentation runs with one minor technical flaw.	The presentation has 20 slides timed to advance every 20 seconds, but the presentation has several minor technical flaws.	The presentation does not have 20 slides timed to advance every 20 seconds, OR the presentation has major technical flaws.
Organization	The Pecha Kucha was extremely organized. The ideas and images flowed in a manner that was easy to follow and understand. The material transitioned seamlessly from slide to slide.	The Pecha Kucha was fairly organized and the ideas flowed well. There were perhaps jumps and transitions that were not entirely seamless. Easily understood.	The Pecha Kucha was poorly organized and not easy to follow. Ideas and images were put together in a way that made comprehension difficult.	The Pecha Kucha was unorganized and difficult to follow. Ideas and images were put together with little thought to audience understanding.
Visual Appeal and Creativity	The images/text chosen were appropriate and extremely thoughtful to the topic and conveyed in an excellent manner the Pecha Kucha's purpose. The audience was informed and entertained.	The images/text chosen were appropriate and depict the material. The presenter has used good quality visual images and has used a creative/interesting visual design for the presentation.	The presenter has used adequate quality visual images, but does not use a creative or interesting visual design for the presentation. The images/text chosen distract from the presentation.	Visual images/text are poorly chosen or too few in number. OR the quality of the images is not legible, OR used a particularly garnish or distracting visual design for the presentation.
Content Knowledge	Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent. Covers all 4 sections of the paper efficiently.	Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge is good. Covers only 3 sections of the paper.	Includes essential knowledge about the topic, but there are only 2 sections of the paper included.	Content is minimal or there are several content errors.

The final 10 points will come from participating in the peer feedback process in Blackboard.