

AP Research Poster Presentation Draft #1
Due on 10/25/2017 (to be presented 10/25 or 10/26)

“So how’s your research going?”.....

Part I. Elevator speech/story (30 seconds to 2 minutes)—30%

Suggested elements:

- 1-Hook
- 2-"I am working on the problem of..." [state your problem statement and the gap in the research]
- 3-"I think I can show that..." [state your hypothesis]... “because...” [state your reasons]
- 4-“My best evidence is....” [summarize your findings]—if applicable

* Develop the components of your elevator speech using the above guidelines. Determine what elements of your poster you will emphasize in your speech. Seek to be clear, specific, and confident!

*Elevator speeches will be presented before you present your poster. Audience will include classmates and (hopefully) special VAHS guests(who will help assess your presentation)

*It is advised that you practice/hone your elevator speech several times.

*“As you learn more and your argument develops, refine your elevator story and tell it again. The more you summarize your argument in an elevator story, the sooner your paper will come together.” (AP Research workbook)

Part II. Poster presentation (8.5” by 11”)—70%

Must include:

- Proposal title
- Proposal statement
 - 1--Brief intro/overview of your topic
 - 2-Your purpose/goals (from your problem statement)
 - 3-Proposed method of inquiry (explain/explore; quantitative, qualitative, mixed; experimental, non-experimental; specific method design (i.e case study))
- Research question
- Definitions
- Assumptions/Hypotheses
- Significance/importance of the study and to whom (most notably the gap)
- References (key sources used thus far, properly cited according to style of your discipline such as APA, MLA, Chicago...)

*Print/bring in 20 copies (in addition to the one you turn in)

*Suggested creators--Powerpoint, Adobe Illustrator

*See samples and other tips on hawkinsnest2.weebly.com