

## Your final presentation

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## The **What**

- A 1-minute presentation of yourself
- The fox and the crow
- A presentation on any topic from your study subjects

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## 1-minute presentation of yourself

Make it interesting, choose a situation

ex.: job interview → talk about your strengths and weaknesses

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## The Fox and the Crow

Make it lively and descriptive

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## About your subject

- Choose a topic that really interests you
- Find an aspect you would like to emphasize
- Create a presentation for the class
- Max time is **3 minutes**

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## Options

- You may use visuals/multimedia to make the presentation more dazzling
- If you do, remember:
  - Alternate serious with non-serious, visual with non visual, facts with stories
  - Do not overburden your presentation in any direction (i.e., too much text, too many figures...)

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## If you do use Visual Aids

- Use only the very necessary ones
- Keep them simple → main points only.
- Minimize words → little text is better
- Use large fonts → can be read also by the students in the back row

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## Think of your audience

- Before you start your presentation I want to know **who you're addressing your presentation to** (students, non experts, experts, etc.)
  - this will condition the way in which you create and deliver your presentation

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## Also, as a general rule

- ➔ Be synthetic
- Be specific and direct
- ➔ Provide examples

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## Presentation structure

- Follow what we said in slides 14

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## Presentation Delivery

- Show me that you can apply what has been said in class