Geology 361 Presentations

Presentation grades are worth 20% of your final grade and will be based on the criteria listed below. For each section, you will be given a score of 1-5 with 5 = ‘outstanding’ and 1 = ‘needs a lot of work’, for a total of 15pts. The remaining 5 points are based on your references to be submitted to me the day of your presentation (hard copy) and synergy with your partner (eg., no overlap of material).

A. Presentation
  o Appropriate choice of media for presentation (what works best for your talk?)
  o Logical organization of presentation (is it easy to follow?)
  o Visual presentation (Are slides too wordy? Are graphics too small? Contrast of slides?)
  o Length of presentation (was it too short? Too long?)

B. Presentation Style
  o Did presenter read from slides? From notes?
  o Did presenter have an overall understanding of the material they presented?
  o Did presenter speak clearly and at an appropriate volume?
  o Did presenter make points clear when necessary by referring to material on slides?

B. Science
  o Appropriate introduction of the topic (why is this important)?
  o Was there sufficient background provided to put the topic in context (did the audience get it)?
  o Did the presenter understand the material presented?
  o Was the material covered in depth appropriate for the time (was there a focus?)?
  o Was there a summary and conclusion to the talk?