Current Events Group Presentation Rubric

Assignment: Think about our current world through the lens of digital culture & information. In your randomly assigned group, pick a current event that addresses one or more of the themes discussed in class: digital self, digital consumer, digital creator, democratic web, digital privacy, or online filter bubbles. Your group will take a class block (60 minutes) to teach us about your event & show us a piece of digital media that acts as a companion to your instruction.

Choose an article from a newspaper, magazine, or even a scholarly journal, & use the hour of class to present the information to your classmates/professors. Create some sort of media to enhance your presentation, such as, but not limited to: Slide deck – Video -Podcast/audio -Infographic - Digital game.

Assignment Component	Excellent (3 points)	Adequate (1-2 points)	Poor (0 points)
Timeliness/Currency of Topic	topic has occurred &/or been reported on in this calendar year	topic has occurred &/or been reported on in the last 18 months	topic has occurred &/or been reported on prior to the last 18 months
Depth of Analysis & Sources	primary &/or secondary sources used & cited (shown) at end of presentation	only secondary sources and/or tertiary sources used & cited (shown) at end of presentation	no sources used & cited (shown) at end of presentation
Topic/Theme Explored	topic presented went beyond previous class discussions & introduced a new idea/event not presented in class	topic presented was a restatement of ideas/events previously explored in class discussions	topic presented was only a restatement of ideas/events previously explored in class discussions without a clear introduction of anything new
Media Element (Slide deck – Video -Podcast/audio - Infographic - Digital game)	element further enhanced the lesson/discussion	element seemed forced or did not enhance lesson/discussion	element was missing
Delivery of Presentation	• topic was clear, organized, & logical narrative had clear beginning, middle, & end • audience could follow easily & understand content	• topic unclear until entire narrative was explored • audience had a hard time following along & understanding content	• topic not evident even after entire narrative was explored • narrative not organized in logical manner & audience could follow along