

Slideshow Assignment

For your assignment, you will create a slideshow, which will be added to your website and posted on your blog. You may create your slideshow using Google Slides, or another slideshow app or website, and then upload it to your website and blog.

Your slideshow should be about a topic that fits into the theme of your website. If your website is about dog mushing, then create a slideshow about a dog mushing topic. If your website is a place you display your schoolwork, then your slideshow could be a slideshow you are already creating for another class' assignment.

Here are some basic rules about online slideshows -- they may be a little different than regular presentation rules...

Make sure you follow these rules:

1. **No last names** – these are going online and are available for anyone to see.
2. **Be careful of TMI** (too much information)
3. **Keep pictures appropriate**
4. **If you are using pictures from the internet, remember to include the URL address of the page they came from** on the slide itself – you have to note where you got the picture if it is not your own. (Include this in a caption or footnote)
5. **Keep your fonts consistent** – don't go font crazy and use all kinds of different colors and types – it's confusing!
6. **Keep text at 5 to 10 words per slide!** I cannot stress this rule enough! Online slideshows are smaller and harder to read – any more than 10 words will be lost. Because the slideshow is smaller, **try to keep your text large.**
7. **Don't waste space** – slideshows tell a story with words and pictures. Every single slide should have a picture and some text (your title slide may be text only if you wish). The text is basic and helps the viewer through the story, but the pictures tell the story.

Other Requirements:

1. Presentation must have a **minimum of 10 slides.**
2. Slideshow must **utilize transitions/special effects between slides.**
3. Slideshow must be **embedded into a blog post and the homepage of your Weebly site.** (See the tutorial video in #3 and #4 of this Module on the Tech class Weebly).