# **RUBRICS**

	Awesome!	Cool	Nah	What?!
The title & Subtitle	Topic and title clear and	Topic and title are mostly	Topic and title difficult to	Topic and title are not
	easily identified. Main	clear and easily identified	identify	clearly identified
	idea is clearly	Main idea is appropriate	Main idea not clearly	No main idea
	appropriate to topic.	to topic	stated	
Graphics	All illustrations	Most illustrations	Few illustrations	Illustrations do not
	complement purpose of	complement purpose of	complement purpose of	complement purpose of
	visual	visual	visual	visual
	All Illustrations are of the	Most Illustrations are of	Few Illustrations are of	Illustrations are of
	same theme/color	the same theme/color	the same theme/color	different theme/color
	All illustrations are of	Most illustrations are of	Few illustrations are of	Illustrations are of low
	high quality	high quality	high quality	quality
Lay-out & White Space	Outstanding use of design	Adequate use of design	Inappropriate use of	Little attempt to use
	and space	and space	design and space	design and space
	Original and creative	Design is adequate	Design lacks creativity	appropriately
	design	Overall design is mostly	Lack of harmonious	Design is dull
	Overall design is pleasing	pleasing and harmonious	design in presentation	Project has sloppy
	and harmonious			appearance
Colors	Outstanding use of color,	Adequate use of color	Inappropriate use of	Little attempt to use col
	Colors are	Colors are	color	Colors are low contrast
	complementary	complementary	Colors are low-contrast	and make reading
	Colors are used to	Color do not highlight	Colors highlight	difficult.
	highlight important	important points	important points	Colors are not used to
	points			highlight important
				points

Rubric Diagramming				
	Awesome!	Cool	Nah	What?!
Information	The problem is clearly	The problem is	The problem is unclearly	The problem is not at all
	presented in the diagram:	adequately presented in	presented in the diagram:	presented in the diagram
	within one glance the	the diagram	only with verbal	
	problem becomes clear		explanation does the	
			problem become clear	
Diagram	The diagram chosen	The diagram chosen	The diagram chosen	The diagram chosen does
	reflects the problem and	reflects the problem but	reflects the problem but	not reflect the problem
	the relationship of its	not clearly the	not the relationship of its	
	components	relationship of its	components	
		components		
Colors	Several complementary	Several colors are used	Few colors are used but	No colors are used
	colors are used to	but they are not	they are not	
	highlight the elements of	complementary	complementary	
	the diagram	Colors are used to	Colors are not used to	
		highlight the elements of	highlight the elements of	
		the diagram	the diagram	
Mechanics labeling	The diagram is labeled	The diagram is labeled	The diagram is not	The diagram is not
	correctly	correctly	labeled correctly	labeled
	The elements are labeled	But the elements are not		
	as well.	labeled.		

Rubric PowerPoin	t			
	Awesome!	Cool	Nah	What?!
Quantity	More than 7 slides Intro and conclusion slides present	Slides are adequate to present topic Intro and conclusion slides present	Slides sufficient to present topic No intro and conclusion slides present	Too little slides to present topic No intro and conclusion slides present
Template	Template lay-out is suitable for the topic Title is catchy Colors are adjusted	Template lay-out is suitable for the topic Title is present but not catchy Colors are adjusted	Template lay-out is not suitable for the topic or colors are not adjusted Or fields are left blank (if made online)	No lay-out templates used
Graphs	Graphs are two or more and are informative Colors are aligned to the design	Graphs are informative, but very few Colors are not aligned to the design	Graphs are used but not informative	No graphs used
Slide design	One main point per slide Colors are supportive of the topic	One main point per slide Colors are not supportive of the topic or distract	Too much information per slide	Too much or no info on the slides
Graphics & Images	Support the main topic All illustrations are aligned to each other	Support the main topic Illustrations are not aligned to each other	Do not support the main topic	No graphics or images used

Rubric Mind Map	Awesome!	Cool	Nah	What?!
preparation	One main idea per sticky	Too much info on sticky	Used sticky notes	Did not use sticky notes
	note	notes	Not grouped into clusters	
	Grouped into clusters	Grouped into clusters		
Central idea	One clear central idea	One clear central idea	One central idea but did	No central idea
	that clearly relates to the	that does not clearly	not relate to topic	
	topic	relates to the topic		
Branches	Uses main branches and	Uses main branches and	Uses main branches and	No main branches
	several sub branches.	several sub branches.	no sub branches	
	Uses tertiary branches			
Keywords/links	Use keywords on the	Use keywords on the	Uses keywords on the	Uses no keywords
	main branches and the	main branches and the	main branches only	
	subbranches.	subbranches.		
	Uses links between			
	different subbranches			
Colors & graphics	Uses colors for each main	Uses colors for each main	Uses colors for each main	Does not use colors or
	branch and its	branch and its	branch	images
	subbranches	subbranches		
	Uses images/drawings			

## **CHECK-LISTS**

### **Check-list Outlining**

Uses one main point per line

**Uses Roman Numerals** 

Uses on phrase per Roman Numeral

Uses secondary points

Uses lower case letters for secondary points

### **Check-list Note Taking**

Writes definitions

Uses own words

Uses number list and/or bullet points

Uses abbreviations

#### **Check-list Summarizing**

Uses own words

Reduces every paragraph to one or two sentences