

FINAL PRESENTATIONS
ENG 243: INTRO TO SHORT STORY
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You are doing a research paper for the course as well as a final presentation of approximately 5-10 minutes to accompany your research topic. Your presentation should be about 5 minutes for the visual element, such as a movie, animation/cartoon, PowerPoint, or Prezi, etc., so it allows you to have a couple of minutes to introduce your topic briefly at the beginning and answer any questions afterwards.

Moreover, you are allowed to do the presentation on your own or in pairs if you want to partner up with another student who is doing your paper topic in the class, and you can use any program that you want, but a free program that is easy to learn and available on most CSN or home computers would be the following: Windows Live Movie Maker. Most students create a movie with a partner for their final presentation.

However, if you prefer to create a cartoon, GoAnimate [<http://goanimate.com>] or PowToon [<http://www.powtoon.com/>] (among other free online resources) are easy to use as well. If you have other programs on your home computer like Camtasia Studio, VideoPad Video Editor, or Adobe Premiere Pro, then please use those programs if you are more familiar with them. Otherwise, PowerPoints are quite intuitive to learn [Tutorial: <http://www.gcfilearnfree.org/powerpoint2010>] while others prefer Prezi [<https://prezi.com/>] as another option. If you search in Google or YouTube, there are tutorial videos on how to use Prezi as well.

Your instructor mainly wants you to be creative and enjoy teaching us about your research paper's topic through a fun visual presentation. She is always willing to help, so if you want to have her demonstrate a 15 minute tutorial in her office on how to make a movie through Windows Movie Maker or any of the other options, make an appointment to see her. Finally, your instructor will be showing you a couple of examples of student movies from previous semesters that were quite innovative, creative, and fun visual presentation to teach every one about their topic.