

# Five Slide Persuasion

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Task: This week we have learned about the Syrian refugee crisis, explored different opinions on the issue, and debated on those opinions. Furthermore, you have (will be) completing a one-page response. Now, you and a partner must create a 5-slide presentation that argues one side of the issue. The goal of your presentation is to effectively argue your side of the issue, using powerful images, in only a 2:00. Your presentation will answer this question: Should the U.S. take in more Syrian refugees than currently planned?

Category	4	3	2	1
Clarity	Speaks loudly and clearly.	Can be heard.	Difficult to hear at times.	Difficult to hear.
Pacing	Speaks at pace that makes comprehension easy.	Speaks at a pace that is comprehensible.	Speaks at a pace that can at times make comprehension difficult.	Speaks at a pace that makes comprehension difficult.
Images	Images are clearly relevant and strongly support the argument.	Images are relevant and support the argument.	Images are somewhat relevant and somewhat support the argument.	Images are not relevant and unclearly support the argument.
Argument	Argument is strongly supported by factual evidence, and logically organized.	Argument is supported by factual evidence, and organized.	Argument is somewhat supported by factual evidence, and somewhat organized	Argument is weakly supported by factual evidence.
Length	2:00 (+-10)	More than 2:15 or less than 1:45	More than 2:30 or less than 1:30	More than 2:45 or less than 1:15
Group work	Partners share an equal amount of speaking time.	Partners mostly share the speaking time.	One partner has much more speaking time.	One partner overwhelmingly speaks.

## Expectations:

- Your presentation contains five slides featuring images or text (images, thesis, & conclusion)
- Your presentation includes factual evidence from research
- Your presentation seeks to argue a strong stance on the issue

## Layout:

- Slide 1- Thesis statement that lays out your argument
- Slide 2- Supporting image 1
- Slide 3- Supporting image 2
- Slide 4- Supporting image 3
- Slide 5- Concluding statement