

***A Long Way Gone* Research Presentations**

Assignment: Working with a partner you will prepare a 5-6 minute presentation on one of the following topics:

- Refugee students USA
- Living Conditions of Refugee Camps
- Countries where refugees come from
- Boy Soldiers
- Blood Diamonds
- Controversy about *A Long Way Gone*
- Civil War in Sierra Leone
- RUF
- Ishmael Beah
- How war affects children
- Sierra Leone Culture
- Lost Boys of the Sudan
- Genocide in the world today

You will need to research, prepare and deliver a presentation to the class on your topic.

Requirements:

- Take advantage of class time to collaborate with partner
- Conduct research: become the expert on your topic
- Present Findings: Share findings with class
 - Make an effective powerpoint presentation
 - Effective slides: not too much text
 - Good use of visual elements
 - Be able to answer questions
 - 5-6 Minutes
- This is a collaborative project: both people need to do the research and both people need to present

Calendar:

Prepare Presentations

A-Day: Friday, October 4 and Tuesday, October 8

B-Day: Monday, October 7 and Wednesday, October 9

Give Presentations

A-Day: Thursday, October 10

B-Day: Friday, October 11

Grading Rubric: 15 Points Possible

	Excellent (5-4.15 points)	Good (4.15-3.6 points)	Developing (3.6-0 points)
Research	Topic has been thoroughly researched. Presenters demonstrate that they are well-versed in their topic.	Topic has been well researched. Presenters demonstrate a good understanding of topic.	Topic has been researched, but it is evident that understanding is superficial.
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Both people speak, and both are comfortable with material -Presentation makes effective use of powerpoint -Slides are not overloaded with text -Has good visual elements -Presenters are prepared...smooth transitions -Stays within time limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Both people speak and for the most part they are comfortable with material -Presentation uses powerpoint but not all slides are effective -Presenters are prepared most of the time -Stays within time limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -One person does most of the presenting -Powerpoint could be used better -One or both presenters not well prepared -Ineffective transitions -Doesn't stay within time limit
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Both partners make good use of class time to conduct research -Partners work well together and share the work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For the most part partners make good use of class time to conduct research -For the most part partners work well together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Partners do not make good use of class time to conduct research -Partners do not demonstrate effective collaboration

