**Synthesis Cluster Presentation Guidelines – Senior College Composition**

**The task:** You and your partners will present the topic to the class, exploring the opposing opinions. As you do this, you must value the opinions of both sides. You don’t have to be completely objective, but you should strive to understand the opposing viewpoints. I encourage you to pull in outside sources on the topic for the presentation.

**Requirements:**

1. Everyone must speak during the presentation and play an active role in planning it.
2. Your presentation should have a clear **introduction** and **conclusion**. These statements should be prepared in advance.
3. The Google Slide presentation must be professional looking (organized, large enough font to be read, no misspellings, etc.)
4. You may integrate images (charts, graphs) in your presentation.
5. You may use videos as part of your presentation. Videos should be short (totaling less than three minutes) and school appropriate. Be sure to introduce the video and explain its connection to your topic.
6. Presentations should be 10-12 minutes in length.
7. You may address the audience – ask questions, seek opinions, etc.

\*\*For those of you presenting alone, you need only discuss one perspective of your issue and your speech can be 5-7 minutes in length with up to two minutes of video.