English Studies 12

**Personal Inquiry Project**

**Reflection / Presentation**

The final component of your year-long inquiry project is to give a brief (1-2 minute) presentation to the class on your project.

Your presentation must include:

* The title and author of your book (and the book/movie you used for your synthesis, if applicable)
* A brief summary of the plot, or (in the case of a non-fiction text) the main ideas
* The focus of your synthesis (i.e. your thesis )
* A description/summary of what you learned while doing your inquiry (not just about the book itself, but of the ideas/themes that you explored)
* A reading of a short passage (or two) from your book that you found particularly poignant or memorable, and why
* Any challenges you faced while doing your inquiry
* Would you recommend your book to others? If so, what kind of reader/audience is the book best suited for?

You do not need to memorize your presentation. You are free to bring up notes when you present. Finally, this is very informal, so don’t stress over it too much.