

# Tips For a Great Presentation

# Telling a Story

- Should have:
  - Beginning
    - What are you going to be talking about?
    - What is the goal of this presentation?
  - Middle
    - How do you support that goal?
    - What did you find?
  - End
    - Conclusion
    - What should we take from this presentation

TIP: Use your outline to help plan out your slides!

# How Long?

- 6 – 8 minutes per person
- Good rule of thumb → 1 slide per minute
  - Some will take more time, some may take less
  - Practice and see how long it takes you

TIP: Most students speak faster when they present than when they practice!

# How Should it Look?

- Keep it simple!
  - Don't use overwhelming, busy backgrounds
  - Don't change the "theme" throughout
  - Don't use a lot of CRAZY animations
- Most people are VISUAL
  - Keep text to minimal statements
  - Use pictures or figures to support what you want to say

# How Should I Cite?

- All references (except for photo's and images) should be in a final reference slide
- For photos:
  - Cite under the photo on the slide it appears
  - Can use size 8 font!

TIP: If you use google or bing search – use ACTUAL website not the search engine



<http://images4.fanpop.com/image/photos/16100000/Cute-Kitten-kittens-16122946-1280-800.jpg>

# How Should I Present?

- Deep breaths
  - Everyone is in the same boat!
- Use humor
- Have good eye contact
  - Look around the room
- Have fun!
  - Share anything cool you discovered
  - Do you have your own experience?