

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

Assignment: Working with a partner you will prepare a 4-5 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 finding with class
  - Make an effective powerpoint presentation
    - Effective slides: not too much text
    - Good use of visual elements
  - Be able to answer questions
  - 4-5 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, September 21 and Tuesday, September 25

B-Day: Monday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 26

Give Presentations

A-Day: Thursday, September 27

B-Day: Monday, October 1

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"> <li>-Both people speak, and both are comfortable with material</li> <li>-Presentation makes effective use of powerpoint</li> <li>-Slides are not overloaded with text</li> <li>-Has good visual elements</li> <li>-Presenters are prepared...smooth transitions</li> <li>-Stays within time limit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Both people speak and for the most part they are comfortable with material</li> <li>-Presentation uses powerpoint but not all slides are effective</li> <li>-Presenters are prepared most of the time</li> <li>-Stays within time limit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-One person does most of the presenting</li> <li>-Powerpoint could be used better</li> <li>-One or both presenters not well prepared</li> <li>-Ineffective transitions</li> <li>-Doesn't stay within time limit</li> </ul>
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Both partners make good use of class time to conduct research</li> <li>-Partners work well together and share the work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-For the most part partners make good use of class time to conduct research</li> <li>-For the most part partners work well together</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Partners do not make good use of class time to conduct research</li> <li>-Partners do not demonstrate effective collaboration</li> </ul>

