

GEOGRAPHY & CLIMATE PRESENTATIONS

Put your Power Point (no Prezi or Google, please) in T:\Global Climate\Cities\[your city].

The PPT is an outline of your information

- Much of the information you're presenting should be written on slides
 - don't use long text, use bullet points
 - images should have captions (and either links or URLs), be large as possible
 - references should be listed on slide at end
 - If you're going to use notes, put them on the notes page of your Power Point so I have a copy when I'm evaluating your work (I won't remember everything you say).

Stuff I expect to see

- **Maps**
 - **PHYSICAL** (mostly elevation) maps, not political
 - Different scales
 - Place your city in its national context (location on continent)
 - Place your city in its local context (location of plains, mountains, & water)
- **Climograph**
 - The one from your spreadsheet ... DON'T use a complicated one off the web!
 - Put comments on it similar to comments I put on the Albany Presentation
 - Don't show big tables of data!
 - Fonts get too small to be read ... pick out important points & highlight
- **Geography**
 - Regional ... coast, plains, mountains, etc.
 - Local topography ... like river valleys, hills for Albany
 - Show a state or regional elevation/shaded relief map
 - How do latitude, altitude, and water influence the climate?
- **Details about your city**
 - Prevailing winds (get the wind rose windhistory.com)
 - Valley, Shore, Katabatic, Monsoon winds?
 - Seasonal variations?
 - Climate Extremes (temperatures, precipitation, wind)
 - Climate Dangers (storms, floods, droughts ...)

Explain
WHY your
city has the
climate it
does!

Basic Power Point stuff

- Make sure text contrasts well with background ... check on classroom screen!
- No fonts (except URL's) smaller than 20 pt.
- Make maps & images large enough to be read ... even zoom in on portions!
 - Move text boxes around ... don't waste space with big title boxes
 - Be deliberate about text and image sizes (don't let Power Point decide!)
- Informative images need captions. Use text boxes.