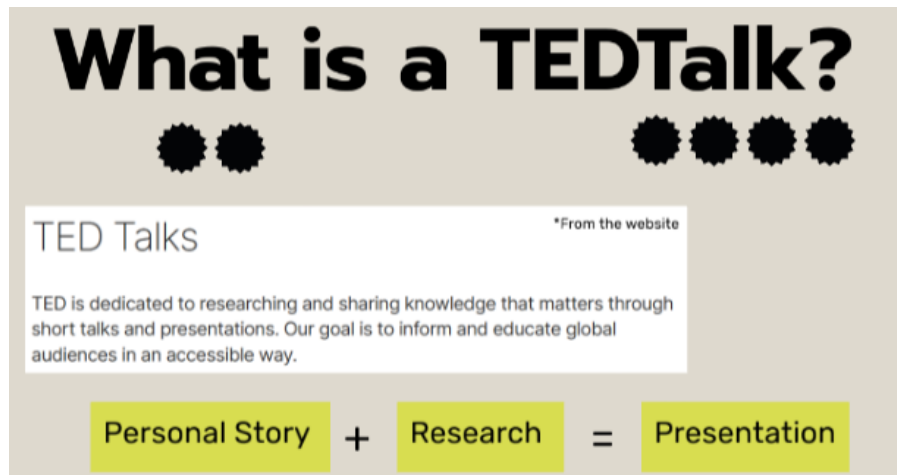


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Senior Seminar: My TEDTalk



Part 1: Personal Story

Directions: Use this sheet to brainstorm ideas for your own TEDTalk. Choose one of the prompts below, and then answer each of the questions with 2-4 full sentences.

- What are you passionate about?
- What is a struggle you have overcome or are working to overcome?
- What is something you want your fellow classmates to know about?
- Choose from one of these categories:
 - Mental Health
 - School-Life-Work Balance
 - Transitioning from a different space
 - Self Love & Self Care

1. What made you decide to choose this prompt?

2. What will the name of your TEDTalk be?

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3. What personal experiences do you have that relate to this topic and can be shared with the class?
4. How will you make your TEDTalk relevant to your classmates?

Part 2: Research

Directions: Begin researching for your TEDTalk. You MUST have one primary source, and one secondary source. You may include more if you like. Remember to check your sources for reliability:

1. **Authority:** Who is the author? What are their credentials? Do they have knowledgeable experience in the field they are writing about? What is their reputation?
2. **Accuracy:** Compare the author's information to that which you already know is reliable. Are there proper citations? Is the information biased? If so, does it affect research conclusions
3. **Coverage:** Is the information relevant to your topic and does it meet your needs? Consider what you need such as statistics, charts, and graphs.
4. **Currency:** Is your topic constantly evolving? Topics in technology and medical innovation require sources that are up to date

Primary Source Title:
Primary Source Link:
This source is reliable because...

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Secondary Source Title:

Secondary Source Link:

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