Name:   
Date:

Topic:

Some helpful websites for researching:

Science

<http://teachingkidsnews.com/>

<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.org/>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/news-archive/science>

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/scholasticnews/index.html>

Social Studies

<http://www.dogonews.com/> this can be SS/SCI

<http://www.eduplace.com/ss/current/>

<http://kids.usa.gov/social-studies/index.shtml>

<http://www.timeforkids.com/>

The power point must include:

* 7 slides total
* 1 slide will include the topic and the presenter’s name
* 1 slide will include the source used for the information that was found (place at the end of the slideshow)
* 1 slide will discuss the topic (what your article or topic was about)
* 1 slide can have a link to a video or to the websites where the information was found
* 1 slide needs to include **3** discussion questions about your topic (example: Why is this topic beneficial to our society? How has this discovery changed the world today?)
* 1 slide needs to show why you picked the topic
* 1 slide needs to show pictures of your topic

**Science and Social Studies in the News Rubric**

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| **Name:** | | | |
| **Title of Presentation:** | | | |
| **Content** | **1** | **2** | **3 (highest score)** |
| Demonstrates knowledge of topic |  |  |  |
| Power point has a total of 7 slides |  |  |  |
| Power point has 3 discussion questions about the topic |  |  |  |
| Power point has few grammar and spelling errors |  |  |  |
| **Presentation** | **1** | **2** | **3 (highest score)** |
| Slides are well organized |  |  |  |
| Slides include visual aids and pictures that explain the topic |  |  |  |
| Presentation follows a sequential path |  |  |  |
| Power point includes some transitions, sound, and creative designs  (decorative) |  |  |  |
| Total Score: \_\_\_\_/\_\_27\_  Comments: | | | |