

SEMESTER TWO

CLASS ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Each student is responsible for a four to eight minute oral presentation about approved topics. Students will sign up for the dates and specific topics during their first lessons during the week of January 30 to February 3. Explanations about specific topics are listed below. If you have more questions, please ask Sharece for help early. Sending a frantic email at 9 PM the night before the presentation is not ok.

After the presentations, students must be prepared to answer questions. The classmates and teacher will ask the questions and the student must do his or her best to answer them.

Topics:

- **Top Ten of Ternopil** – Pick the ten most interesting and important places to visit in Ternopil. They can be of historical, unique, educational, or entertaining value. Showing pictures or a map with location might help with this part.
- **Teaching Rules** – What are teaching rules you will use in your classroom? How did you come up with these rules and how will they help you?
- **Volunteerism** – Sharece, your teacher, is a volunteer living and working in Ukraine. She thinks volunteering is important. What do you think? Are there opportunities for you to volunteer in Ukraine? In Ternopil? How important is it to you and to your country to have people that will help others without asking for anything in return?
- **The Importance of English** – You chose to study English. Why did you do this? Why is English an important language to know? What is the future of English?
- **The Environment in Ukraine** – What do you see as challenges to the Ukrainian environment? Do Ukrainians do a good or bad job protecting their environment?
- **Arts & Entertainment of Ukraine** – What are some of the truly Ukrainians musicians and programs you have to watch, listen to, and enjoy? Remakes of American shows don't count. Tell us about REAL Ukrainian A&E.
- **How to Find the Right Job for You** – You're about to graduate. What are the steps you need to take to find the right job? Where do you look for a job? What do you do when you hear about an interesting job?
- **Technology Today, Technology Tomorrow** – What does modern technology look like? What do you imagine in the future? My niece wanted me to bake cookies and shove them through the computer screen to her when we were Skyping. Will this ever be possible?
- **Living on a Budget** – What should any person do to avoid going broke? How do you manage your money? What do you have to give up and what are the necessities that you require in your own personal budget?
- **Earth Day** – Earth Day is April 22nd. What does it mean? Find out when it started and what sort of projects people do during this day/week.
- **The History of Valentine's Day** – February 14th is Valentine's Day. What's this holiday all about? Is it a good day? When did people in Ukraine begin celebrating it? How did the holiday originate?

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- **American Presidents 101** – Presidents' Day is celebrated the third Monday of February every year. What's this holiday about? Or – tell us about two or three US presidents you are interested in.
- **Short bio of Ukraine** – Tell us about Ukraine. Make it short. If someone has never heard of Ukraine, what would you want to tell him or her about this country?
- **Hot Spots in Ternopilska Oblast** – What are the places people should visit in Ternopilska Oblast? Where do kids take their field trips? What's there to see in this oblast?
- **Euro 2012** – What is Euro 2012? Why is it in Ukraine? What's going to happen? Tell us about it.
- **What is American football?** – People in Ukraine don't usually play American football. What is this sport? Who plays it? What are the basics of it? When did it start?
- **The History of TNPU** – When did TNPU first open its doors? Has it always been a university for teachers? Tell us about it.