Presentation Grading Rubric

Presenter: _____

Paper: _____

	Poor (0 points)	Satisfactory (1 point)	Excellent (2 points)
Coverage	Many important parts of the reading were not mentioned in the presentation.	Some important parts of the reading were left out or skipped.	All important parts of the reading were mentioned and discussed in the presentation.
Synthesis	Presenter simply presented sections of the paper with little summary or synthesis. Important topics are not focused on. Presentation feels disconnected from the course topics.	Presenter summarized the paper well but does not seem to understand some important issues being discussed. Content needs to be more clearly connected to the course topics.	Presenter focuses on the important topics, connecting the paper's content with those topics and others from the course. The presentation will clearly help the audience understand the paper.
Visual Aids	No visual aids were used.	Slides contain important content but may be busy. Text is too long or was copied directly from the paper. No images, or unhelpful images used.	Slides are not busy. They contain short phrases to focus attention and helpful images. Slides make understanding the paper easier.
Example	No specific example was given.	An example was given, but it is not clearly defined, or it is hard to understand how to illustrates the paper's concepts.	A specific example (from the paper or created by the presenter) was given and explained to illustrate the paper's important concepts.

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