**EA5.1 – Researching and Presenting an Item that has Changed over Time**

* **Presentation length: 3-5 minutes**
* **When I practiced my presentation, it took this long: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
	+ **Does that fit into the time frame? Yes / No**
* **During each slide/section, you must use at least one transition word. Highlight it on this sheet to prove it will be included.**
* **Text *must* include a parenthetical citation**
	+ **Example: The toothbrush was first invented in 3000 BC. Ancient civilizations called it a “chew stick,” which was a thin twig with a frayed end (Smith).**
* **You must include at least 3 pictures throughout your presentation. It does not matter which slides have pictures, but they must be related to that particular slide *and have captions*.**
* **During each slide/section, you must make eye contact with the audience at least once. Mark where you plan to look up from your notecards with a big star.**

Slide 1: Title Slide

 Include your topic and full name

Slide 2: When did the item first appear? In other words, when was it invented? Be as specific as possible.

 What I’m going to say:

Slide 3: What were the causes/reasons for its appearance? In other words, why was it created?

 What I’m going to say:

Slide 4: How has the object evolved or changed?

 What I’m going to say:

Slide 5: What caused the object to change over time?

 What I’m going to say:

Slide 6: How did the object affect everyday life or behavior of people?

 What I’m going to say:

Slide 7: What will be its impact on the future?

 What I’m going to say:

Slide 8: Bibliography: *minimum of 5sources (2 website, 1 book/e-book, 1 non-traditional [video, interview, magazine article, 1 choice)*

 Copy and paste all of your citations from Easy Bib.

**Before day of presentation:**

* **Transfer your script to notecards. If you use this paper during your presentation, you will lose points because it will not be professional. (TIP: Number your notecards in case you accidentally drop them and they get out of order.)**
* **Make sure your presentation format will work at school. Not being prepared will not constitute as a technology issue and you will lose points.**
* **Practice, Practice, Practice!!! Practice in front of your parents. Practice in front of a mirror. Practice in front of anyone that will listen. This will make the real thing easier!**
* **IMPORTANT LAST NOTE: Print a copy of your presentation in order to turn in. This will count as your written text and it will be very important for me to be able to grade you correctly.**