RESEARCH PROJECT
READ 91B—Wall

You will produce a written and an oral report on a topic from our textbook index. PowerPoint presentations will begin Monday June 27. Written (printed) reports will be due Thursday July 14.

WRITTEN REPORT
Five pages (minimum) of typed, double-spaced text (12-point font) plus an additional “Sources” page. Divide your report into at least three sections with labels. For example, if your topic is "Pancreas," you might have these three sections:
1. Function of pancreas
2. Diseases of pancreas
3. Treatments for pancreatic disease
I do not accept e-mailed papers.

ORAL REPORT
5-10 minute PowerPoint presentation of the above material. The presentations should contain at least 15 slides.
- Every slide (except the title slide and sources slide) should have a picture.
Avoid reading long sections of material.
The audience is expected to give their full attention to the presenter.

RESEARCH METHOD

Information Research
1. Open Microsoft Word and an Internet browser.
2. Type your search term in the Google search box.
3. Copy and paste useful information into Microsoft Word. KEEP A RECORD OF THE URL (web page address) where you got your information.

Picture Research
1. Open Microsoft PowerPoint and an Internet browser.
2. Type your search term in the Google search box. At the top of the results page, click on “Images.”
3. Begin visiting the web sites that come up, copying and pasting photos into Microsoft PowerPoint.

Editing
Now that you have collected both information and pictures, spend some time editing your PowerPoint presentation:
- Create a title page
- Add captions where helpful or necessary
- Put the slides in a logical order
- List your sources in your final slide
- Practice your presentation on a friend or family member

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