How to Make a Good Electronic Presentation

(aka Powerpoint or Google Slides)

Titles Should Be HUGE

Subtitles should be no smaller than 28 pt font

Introduce Yourself:

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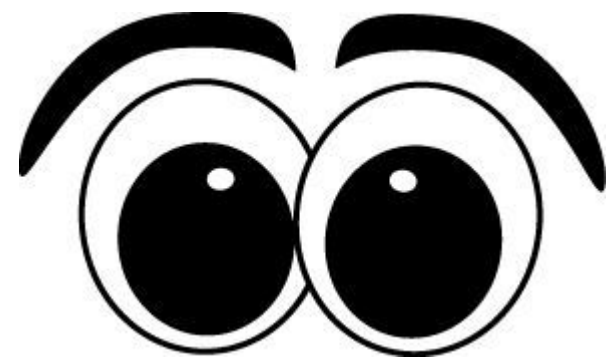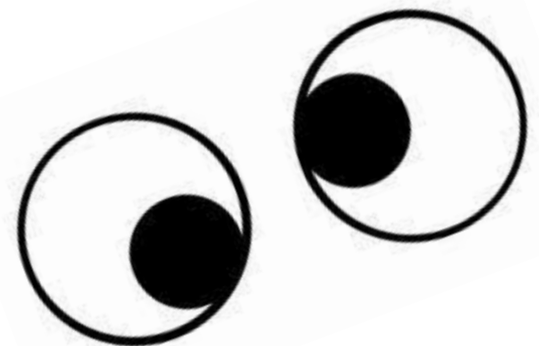- Worked with Leaders in Lego Industry

Be careful of your background choice.

Light colored letters on dark
backgrounds
Are still hard to see
in a lit room

Look at your Audience

Don't Read The Slides

1. Look at the slides
2. Then look at your audience
3. And discuss your materials

Slides Should Always Have a Title

Information should not be given in paragraph form. It is too hard to read and your audience is reading this paragraph and not paying attention to you. Also, sentences seem to run on and on, because the paragraph is so big. Do you remember what the first sentence was after reading all this?

Bullet Points Are Best

Give the Main Topic
- Points of fact underneath
    - Sub-topics go here
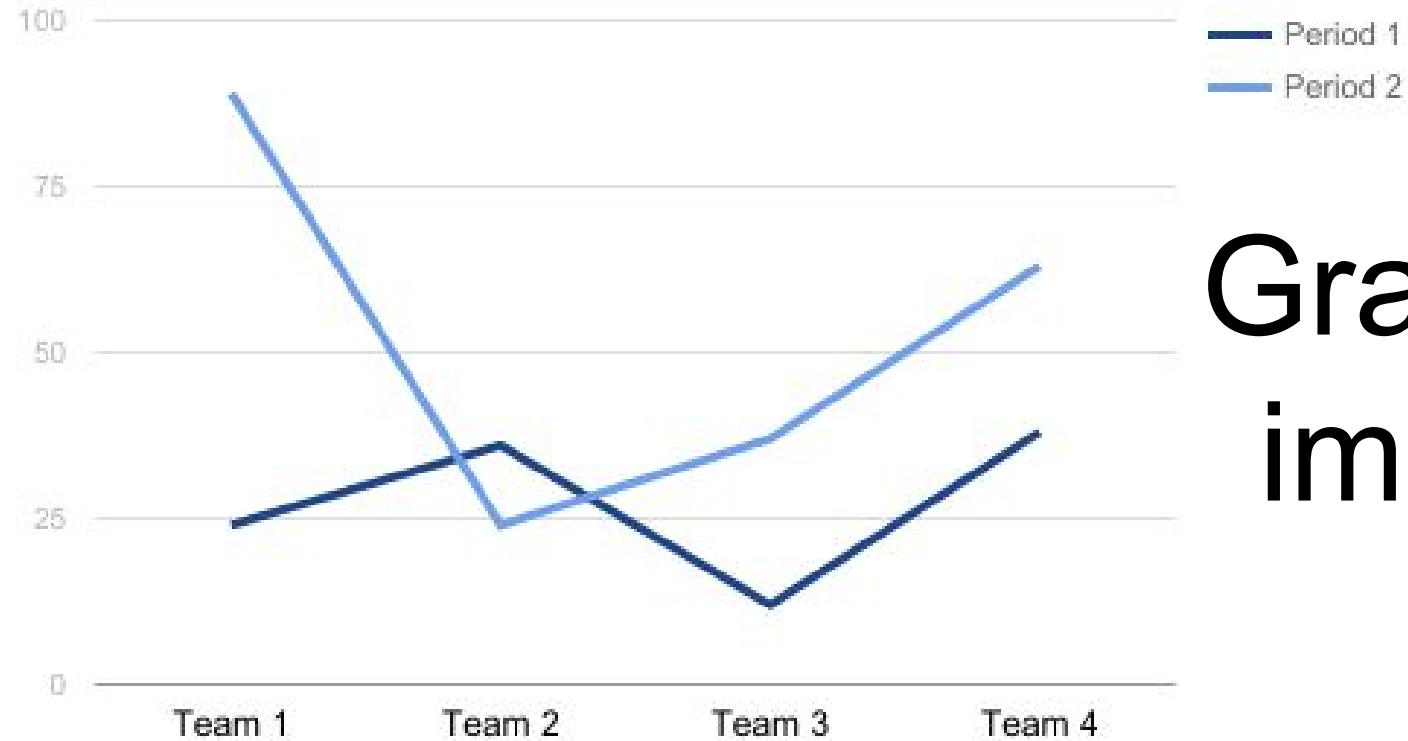   - And here
- Points jog your memory
- Fill in the rest
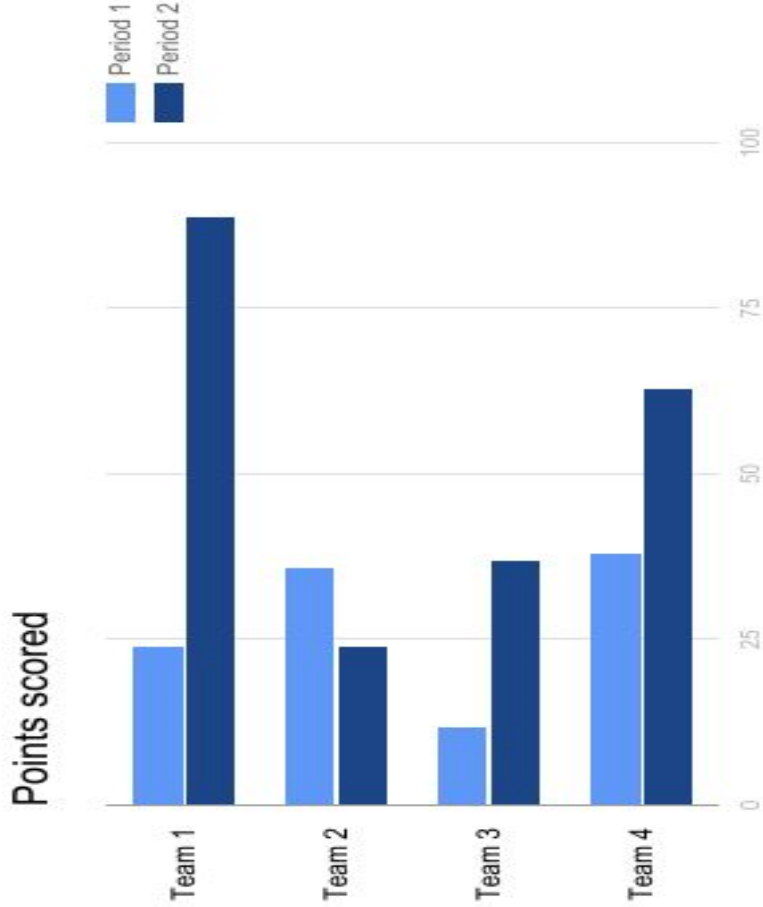
Data can be presented in graph form ...

...or table form

Table 1
Total emissions of the main air pollutants in sectors [000 t]

Specification	Year								
	1990	1991	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total	3210	2995	2725	2605	2376	2368	2181	1897	1719
Public power and CHP plants	1570	1480	1290	1270	1223	1195	1107	1034	915
Industrial CHP plants	500	430	400	375	384	406	416	322	262
Industry technologies	270	235	235	200	200	200	124	96	92
Other stationary sources	760	760	750	710	527	521	487	400	402
Mobile sources	110	90	50	50	42	46	47	45	48
Proportion of emissions from public power plants of total emissions	49%	49%	47%	49%	51%	50%	51%	55%	53%

Points scored

Graphs are important

Colorful
Graphs
are the
BEST

Make sure
you have labels!

Global Anthropogenic SO₂ Emissions

Legend:
- North America
- Europe
- FSU
- East Asia
- South-East Asia & Aust/NZ
- India
- South and Central America
- Middle East
- Africa
- International Shipping

Y-axis: Emissions (Gg SO₂) — 0, 10,000, 20,000, 30,000, 40,000, 50,000

X-axis: Year — 1850, 1900, 1950, 2000
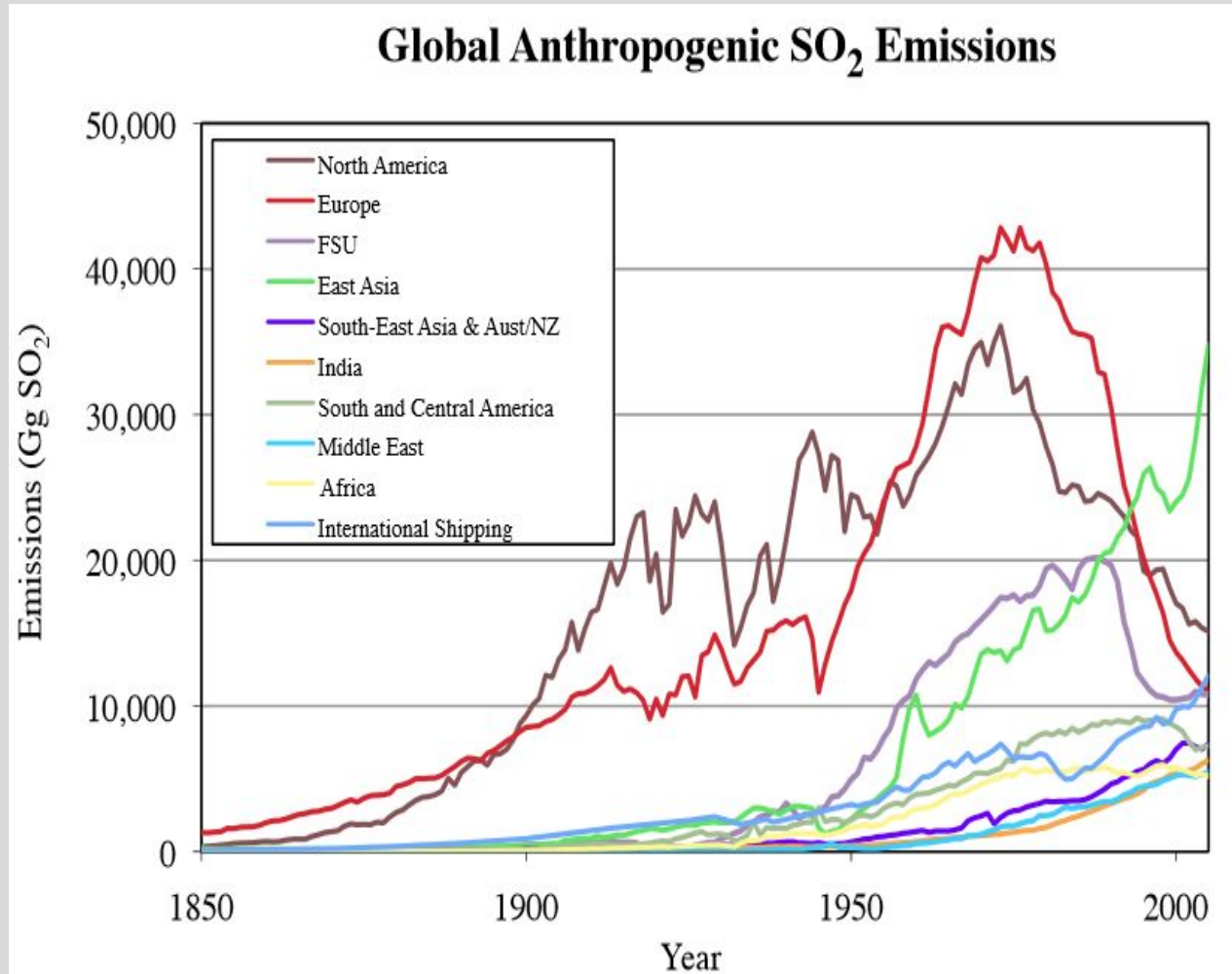
Pictures Keep it Interesting

Give a Topic
➢ Sub topics
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You Can Add Video Clips

Be sure to include a slide of Sources!

Sources / References:

Include your references and sources at the end.

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Good Luck and Have Fun!