**Current Topics Presentation Guidelines**

1. Work in groups of 3 or less
2. Decide on a topic (you may choose a topic only once)
3. Find an issue, article, story in your chosen topic
4. Do your research
5. What is the issue/article/story about?
6. Why is it important? What needs in society does it address?
7. Summarize all the important facts-What does the audience need to know in order to be well informed?
8. What is most interesting to you?
9. What would you like to know more about?
10. Present your findings in a 10 minute power point presentation (no more than 15 slides)
11. Include sources and type of source in your presentation (scientific journal or magazine, newspaper, websites, primary reference or review, etc)
12. Presentation will be graded using the presentation rubric and collaboration rubric

**Current topics list**

1. Medical Biotechnology product new to market or in development
2. Agricultural Biotechnology product new to market or in development
3. Treatment for a human disease in clinical trial
4. Bioethical issue
5. A scientist in the news
6. Recent discovery in cell or molecular biology
7. Recent discovery in developmental biology
8. Young scientist (K-12 or college student) in the news
9. Forensic science technology
10. Bioengineering
11. Nanotechnology in biology
12. Use of mathematical models in biology
13. New model systems
14. Science policy or economics in biology research