

The Commitment of Mary Lincoln Todd: Presentation

	5 (A)	3 (C)	1 (F)
Content			
Main point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation takes a clear stand about the sanity of MTL and the justice or injustice of her commitment to a mental facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The position of the presenter is somewhat vague. It's not entirely clear whether or not the presents feel the commitment of MTL was just or unjust. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation does not take a clear stand about the sanity of MTL and the justice or injustice of her commitment to a mental facility.
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation is very well organized. The ideas move from one to another logically. The presentation effectively uses the research headings/groupings or some similar method to organize the presentation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation is generally well organized. The ideas move from one to another with some logic but the connection sometimes doesn't make clear sense. The presentation attempts to use research headings/groupings or some similar method to organize the presentation with general success but some problems/confusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation is poorly organized. The ideas don't seem logically connected. The presentation uses no clear method to organize the thoughts.
Design and Presentation			
Text of slides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only key points on each slide No sentences; phrases only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some slides have only key points; some slides have excessive information Some slides have only phrases; some slides have only phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive information on each slide Lots of long sentences
Design of slides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The presentation is visually appealing. The font is not too crazy or too decorative. It is a good size and easy to read. A good combination of colors that makes all the text easy to read. Effective use of pictures: there is only one per slide and it is not overwhelming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sides are somewhat visually appealing. The font is somewhat readable but a bit too crazy/decorative. It is occasionally difficult to read the slide. Colors can sometimes be distracting and make the text sometimes difficult to read. Somewhat effective use of pictures: there are occasionally more than one per slide and they are sometimes is not overwhelming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The slides are visually plain or visually unappealing. The font is crazy and/or very decorative. It is too big or too small and difficult to read. A mix of colors that is distracting and makes it difficult to read. Ineffective use of pictures: there are too many on the page, and they are often overwhelming the information itself.

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Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clear voice that is easy to hear.• Uses Powerpoint only to keep audience engaged (i.e., doesn't read from slides).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voice sometimes difficult to hear and/or understand.• Occasionally reads from slides (about 50% of the time).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Often very impossible to hear or understand.• Reads from the slides continually.