

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Project Scientist Magazine Presentation

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- What they contributed to chemistry that was so important.
- A short explanation of their contribution and when they made it.
- Big events that were going on in history during their career.
- Impressive personal facts that will make the story more interesting to the readers.

For your presentation, you will need to display the magazine layout (2-page article, and front cover) as well as write the article. Remember, magazines are very visual, so you will need to be creative, colorful, and have pictures. Each page of your layout needs to be minimally 8 ½”x11” but no larger than the paper displayed in class (yes you may have a piece). You will be presenting your article to your editor and peers, so be prepared to discuss the highlights of your interview in an intelligent manner. Your presentation should be no more than 2-3 minutes in length and discuss your “interview”, layout and why we should publish this person. You need to be ready on your presentation day, or you will receive 2 letter grades lower. Remember, this is 10% of your quarter grade.

### Multicultural Bonus Point Option

All ethnicities have contributed to Chemistry. For extra credit, find a scientist with the same ethnicity (heritage) as yourself. You may write a small secondary “article” about this person (another page). To receive your extra credit, write an additional paragraph (side-bar) describing your heritage, how this relates to your scientist, and your source of this information (i.e. Family tree, oral history...) Finally, have a parent/guardian sign off on the truth of this connection☺

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