

# Section 5: Worksheet

## SELECTING A TOPIC (PAGE 1)

Selecting your presentation topic is the first step in planning your presentation.  
Use the prompts below to brainstorm and narrow down your ideas.

### Brainstorm

List a few things you like to do or do often.

Topic	Your response
Things I do in 4-H	
Things I collect	
Things I do after school	
Things I like to read or learn about	
Things I do for fun	

### My Favorite Things

Of the topics I have brainstormed above, which are my favorite, a spark, or something I am passionate about? Your sparks and topic do NOT have to be 4-H related.

Topic	Your response
<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	

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## SELECTING A TOPIC (PAGE 2)

### Topic Reflection

Go through your top three favorite things and check mark for each of these questions.

	Topic #1	Topic #2	Topic #3
Is the topic appropriate?			
Do I know enough about the topic (or can I learn enough) to present on the topic?			
Can I find good quality information about this topic?			
Do I want to learn more about this topic?			
Is this a topic I will enjoy presenting up to 4 or 5 times?			

### Choosing My Final Presentation Topic

You have taken the time to brainstorm ideas, you have picked your favorite ones, and reflected on the questions above. Now it is time to choose your final presentation topic! Ultimately, the choice is up to you. Congratulations on selecting a topic!

<b>Presentation Topic</b>	
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### Select a Presentation Type

How do you want to share your ideas with others?

Do I want to demonstrate and show the audience how to do something?	<b>Demonstration</b>
Do I want to tell the audience how to do something, but not physically demonstrate it?	<b>Illustrated Talk</b>
Do I want to display my knowledge on the subject, give a short summary of the knowledge in a speech, then have the audience come up and read the display for further information?	<b>Educational Display</b>
Do I want to inform the audience of something without visual aids (posters, equipment) or notes?	<b>Informative Prepared Speech</b>
Do I want to convince the audience of something without visual aids (posters, props) or notes?	<b>Persuasive Prepared Speech</b>
Do I want to directly read a piece of material out loud to the audience and then describe?	<b>Interpretive Reading</b>
Do I want to perform?	<b>Cultural Arts</b>
Do I want to inform others about a 4-H related topic in a fun way?	<b>Share the Fun Skit</b>
Do I want to study up on 3 pre-announced topics and then deliver a speech with only 3 minutes to prepare?	<b>Impromptu Speech</b>
Do I want to present the results of a science investigation or engineering design?	<b>Science or Engineering Presentation</b>

Once you have identified how you want to share your ideas, make sure to read the page dedicated to describing the requirements for that presentation type!

