

Infinite Possibilities...

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TED.com

- Introduce global issues
- Practice English

TED Lite

- Improve listening, speaking, reading, writing
- Expand social awareness

TED Lite

- Write a 1-page report
- Deliver a 15-minute presentation

Choosing a Video

**PREPARATION:
2 weeks before
presentation**

- Self-select
- Upload to LMS
- Different video for every student

Breaking It Down

PREPARATION:
2 weeks before
presentation

- 1st viewing: watch for content in L1
- 2nd viewing: watch for language in English

Summary

**REPORT:
2 weeks before
presentation**

- Key concepts, not details
- Introduce speaker

Impression

REPORT:
2 weeks before
presentation

- Overall opinion to the TED talk
- Preview of the reasons that support this view
- Supported reasons
- Conclusion: overall opinion, strongest reason

Vocabulary

**REPORT:
2 weeks before
presentation**

- Look through script
- Find new words, words used in a different way, idioms/expressions
- Define in student's own words

Discussion Questions

REPORT:
2 weeks before
presentation

- Ideas become meaningful
 1. Personal
 2. Cultural
 3. Global

Submission

**SUBMISSION:
1 week before
presentation**

- 1-page report submitted some days prior to presentation
- Variety of items that can be assessed
 - Word processing
 - Vocabulary terms
 - Discussion questions
 - Summary skills
 - Supported opinion

Student Handout

PREPARATION:
2-3 days before
presentation

- TED Speaker's name + video title
- Vocabulary terms
- Discussion questions

Notecard

PREPARATION:
2-3 days before
presentation

- Front: summary + opinion
- Back: vocabulary terms + discussion questions

Presentation

Presentation day

1. 3 minute summary
2. 3 minute impression
3. 3 minutes for vocabulary
4. 6 minutes for discussion

Presentation

Presentation Day

- Presenters stop briefly after each section
- Keep the conversation active and inclusive
- Running timer on OHP

Assessment

- Self-assessment
- Peer-assessment

- Also...
 - Written report
 - Handout
 - Notecard
 - Teacher monitoring

Conclusion

- Global Issues
- Global Education

TED Lite

- Student autonomy
- Critical thinking
- Current events
- Global issues
- Variety of opportunities for language improvement

TED Lessons

- Instant TED
- TED Lite
- TED Video Circles
- TED +
- TED Critical

Q&A

Thank You!

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