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# Rubric for Brain Power Research/Oral Presentation

Task Description:
Student will research and present information on a teacher approved Brain Power topic. See **Brain Power Project Options** handout for details.

| Criteria | weight | Exemplary 4 | Accomplished 3 | Developing 2 | Beginning 1 |
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| **Content** | 50% | ☐ Accurate<br>☐ Appropriate<br>☐ Detailed<br>☐ Organized<br>☐ Full understanding of topic | ☐ Mostly accurate<br>☐ Mostly appropriate<br>☐ Mostly detailed<br>☐ Mostly organized<br>☐ Good understanding of topic | ☐ Partially accurate<br>☐ Partially appropriate<br>☐ Partially detailed<br>☐ Partially organized<br>☐ Fair understanding of topic | ☐ Inaccurate<br>☐ Inappropriate<br>☐ Not detailed<br>☐ Unorganized<br>☐ Does not understand topic |
| **Verbal Skills** | 20% | ☐ Speaks clearly<br>☐ Projects voice<br>☐ Pronounces all words correctly<br>☐ No vocalized pauses (uh, um. well) | ☐ Speaks clearly most of the time<br>☐ Projects voice most of the time<br>☐ Pronounces words correctly most of the time<br>☐ 1-5 vocalized pauses | ☐ Speaks somewhat clearly<br>☐ Projects voice somewhat<br>☐ Pronounces some words incorrectly<br>☐ 6-9 vocalized pauses | ☐ Speaks unclearly<br>☐ Weak voice projection<br>☐ Incorrect pronunciation<br>☐ 10 or more vocalized pauses (uh, um, well) |
| **Non-Verbal Skills** | 20% | ☐ Utilized eye contact well<br>☐ Appropriate facial expressions (smiles, appears interested)<br>☐ Appropriate hand gestures<br>☐ Exhibits good posture; stands up straight with both feet on the ground | ☐ Some eye contact<br>☐ Some appropriate facial expressions<br>☐ Some appropriate hand gestures<br>☐ Exhibits good posture most of the time | ☐ Rarely uses eye contact<br>☐ Very few facial expressions<br>☐ Very few appropriate hand gestures<br>☐ Poor posture most of the time | ☐ Does not look at audience<br>☐ Expressionless<br>☐ No hand gestures shown<br>☐ Sits, slumps, sways |
| **Mechanics/ Visual Aids** | 10% | ☐ Correct grammar; usage<br>☐ Correct spelling<br>☐ Graphics and pictures are attractive and support theme | ☐ Correct grammar most of the time<br>☐ 1-2 spelling errors<br>☐ A few graphics are unattractive | ☐ Sometimes uses poor grammar<br>☐ 3-5 spelling errors<br>☐ Graphics and pictures are unattractive | ☐ Uses poor grammar<br>☐ 6 or more spelling errors<br>☐ Graphics and pictures detract from presentation |

Assignment Score _____ **+** Beyonder/Bonus _____ **=** Final Score _____