**Ted Talks Assignment**

After viewing all four of the links below, explain what is needed for an effective oral presentation. Think about what we discussed in class (**PVLEGS**)

What is noticeable about **both presentations** that is impressive to you? Discuss in detail and be prepared to share this in class.

(This should be roughly one page in length)

*To help you prepare for your oral presentations, here are some things to consider:*

**VISUALS**

Using whatever technology suits you (Powerpoint, Prezi, Google Slides, etc.) create a set of interesting visuals to go along with your presentation.

**With visuals, often less is more**. While you want to give your audience something to look at *while* they listen to you, *you don’t want them to stop listening to you*.

In other words, **avoid too much text**. If I can read your ideas on your slide, then why should I listen? Your slides should capture the “big idea” while you—as the *speaker*—speak. Your slides should *show* while you *talk*.

**Here are some tips on creating great visuals:**

* [10 Tips for a Better Slidedeck from TED.com](http://blog.ted.com/10-tips-for-better-slide-decks/)
* <http://ed.ted.com/on/cs4xr4IR#digdeeper>

**Below are two of my favorite Ted Talks, but** [**you can view all 6-minutes and under TED Talks directly on the TED site by clicking here**](https://www.ted.com/talks?duration=0-6&sort=newest).

* <https://www.ted.com/talks/thomas_suarez_a_12_year_old_app_developer>
* <https://www.ted.com/playlists/129/ted_under_20> (What Adults Can Learn From Kids) \* Scroll to last presentation