

## Mistakes Made in Your PowerPoint Presentation

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Your name was missing from the title slide.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ You had NO historical question slide.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ You changed your historical question and didn't get my OK on that change.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Your historical question was poorly worded.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Your presentation did NOT prove/disprove your historical question.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Too many slides of plain text [with no contrasting colors for titles, bullets, etc.]
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Bullets had TOO much text on each [use phrases and create more slides rather than trying to fit everything on one slide!]
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Your text colors were too hard to read [because of your background].
9. \_\_\_\_\_ You kept changing colors / fonts / backgrounds → your presentation was TOO BUSY and dizzying to read!
10. \_\_\_\_\_ You had TOO MANY animations [every bullet flew in/swooshed in with sound, etc.]
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Many of your graphics were FUZZY.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Too few graphics for the topic chosen.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Slide content superficial [even after looking at speaker notes].
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Slide content in some areas is irrelevant to proving your historical question.