

Biological Issues: MMWR report grade rubric

Your topic:

Date of MMWR:

Date of presentation

1) Title that reflects the report and why it is important.5

5	Includes reference to MMWR and to its significance
4	Includes reference to either MMWR or significance but not both
3	Not clear about importance of title
2	Lacks important information
1	Is misleading

2) State the reason for the report - what out of the ordinary event has happened

10	Clearly identifies purpose of the report and why it is noteworthy
8	Identifies content of report but doesn't develop clear context for its importance
6	Identifies content but does not identify context
4	Does not clearly identify content
2	Is misleading

3) provide the background information that your classmates need to understand the problem. Make sure to identify whether the implicated pathogen is a bacteria, and be able to pronounce all terms.

10	Provides clear explanation of the condition described in the report so that it is understandable to novices. Specifies type of pathogen. Uses correct pronunciation.
8	Provides explanation of the condition described but without the detail necessary for novices to understand. May not describe pathogen or pronounce it correctly.
6	Does provide full explanation, mistakes pathogen.
4	Has major errors in presentation, pathogen or pronunciation.
2	Is misleading

4) summarize the MMWR report, highlighting the significance of this report for public health.

10	Provides clear explanation of the situation described in the report so that it is understandable to novices. Highlights why this is an important report.
8	Provides explanation of the situation described but without the detail necessary for novices to understand. May not explain its importance.
6	Does provide full explanation, but without apparent understanding.
4	Has major errors in presentation, pathogen or pronunciation.
2	Is misleading

5) Powerpoint used well, including appropriate photographs.5

5	Uses powerpoint with readable font, special effects only when they enhance the presentation
4	Too small or too glitzy, but still well organized
3	Problems in organization or presentation
2	Not clearly done.
1	Yuck.

6) Both presenters demonstrate understanding and confidence. 5

7) ALL OF THE SOURCES YOU USE SHOULD BE CLEARLY CITED. PLEASE REFERENCE ALL TABLES, DIAGRAMS AND PICTURES with internet address. 5

8) You cannot exceed 15 minutes- 10 is better.