

# The BIG Question & SMARTalks Conference Planning 10 Project

## Sardis Secondary School

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### What is your BIG Question?

**Imagine...** You walk into a library. You are here to research anything that you are curious about. What are the **big questions or issue that you are curious about?** What is a topic of interest that **you would like to go deep on?** Go onto the web and research your question. Think about it as a mini-TED presentation!

### Create a PowerPoint Presentation:

In this presentation you will share your question. Why this is of particular interest to you? The results of your research findings including a conclusion. Expertise is the goal of this project.

### Possible Topics:

- a major current event
- a technology issue
- an event in history
- a role model
- arts and athletics

### Expectations:

#### *Keep it simple...stupid*

- The PowerPoint must be limited in text. Key concepts and ideas only. The bulk of your presentation will be in the notes section. People go to sleep when the text is overwhelming.

#### *Visual learners...need pictures*

- Each slide must have key visuals. Research what makes for powerful PowerPoint presentations. Your slides must be engaging to be successful! Ask yourself how beautiful / powerful is this slide?

#### *Quality... not quantity*

- The expectation is that this will be shared with other students during the last week before Christmas Break. Minimum of 15 slides.

#### *PowerPoint Notes section...completed*

- The real power is in the notes section where you can put in all the relevant information. You will be evaluated on the quality of the completed notes section to each slide.

***Our ownTEDx Conference -SMARTalks***

- Your presentation will be shared with the class in our own in-class Big Question Conference called SMARTalks.

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**Resources:**

**Student Share:** Planning 10/The Big Question – this a list of current events which may spur you on in your thinking of a personal big questions.

**Electric Library Canada:** go to: [sardissecondary.ca](http://sardissecondary.ca)/click on library/ click on E-Library hyperlink. Username: sardis1000 Password: ELCA This online tool allows you to review full articles on any topic. Excellent tool for use in all your other courses!

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This assignment will be marked out of 50 and will constitute 30% of the Term 2 mark in Planning 10 Online. The accompanying rubric will be used for assessment.