Notes on the Final Presentation

- Remember the time limit—12 minutes—and be sure you stick to it.
- Don’t put too much detail in your presentation; people can’t absorb complex information in a short time.
- Cover the high points; make sure the essential information is there. Conclusions and broad flows are often better than the meaning of every last bit in a protocol.
- If appropriate for your subject, graphs and charts are better than text. But don’t worry about glitz and fancy Powerpoint. “Power corrupts; Powerpoint corrupts absolutely.”
- Do include your own analysis; that’s something people can’t get from reading the same sources you found.