# Community Research Project Directions

1. The PowerPoint Guide can be found on the HSTA Website.
2. Scoring
	* CRA will give a point for each correctly completed content line.
		+ 34 points from Observation through Procedures including Reference slide
		+ must have a 28 out of 34 ***AND*** received approval from CRA
		+ no half points will be given

\*\*You must turn in your project from Observation through Procedures, including Reference slide the week of January 15th depending on your meeting day. All projects must be approved on or before January 26, 2018. When your project is approved by CRA and you have earned at least 28 out of 34 points, you may move on and collect data.

* + At symposium, judges will give a point for each correctly completed content line.
		- To pass you will need to receive at least 18 out of 22 points.
1. Deadlines
	* Research Document drafts are due on the date of your club meeting.
	* You are encouraged to complete sections before the deadlines if you want.
	* *Missed deadline: no CRA comments and/or score will be given for that round.*
	* The next comments and/or scores you receive will be on the next deadline if turned in on time.
2. ***If you don’t have an approved project you will receive notification for non-compliance and will have 10 days to get an approved project OR be dismissed from the program.***
3. To help judges at symposium, all symposium score sheets will have student name(s), school/region and research question and/or title. CRAs will contact teachers to update research questions and/or titles two week before the first symposium.
4. ***Final Deadline***
	* ***ALL presentations are due to CRA the Friday before the first Symposium.***

**Research Directions:**

Follow the instructions on the PowerPoint Presentation Guide to complete your **Community Research Project Presentation**. You will submit the Powerpoint to your HSTA Teacher/CRA via DropBox/Email/Google Drive. Please keep in mind the following things before beginning:

* **ALL sensitive and/or protected health information MUST BE APPROVED BY CRA and/or WVU-IRB. (example: blood pressure, weight, sex, drug use, etc.).**
* **Any research on vertebrate animals must BE APPROVED BY CRA and/or WVU- IACUC.**
* **No culturing bacteria.**
* **ANY AND ALL SURVEYS MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR CRA BEFORE BEGINNING THE PROJECT.**