

Problems with the poor presentation

PowerPoint

Size of font

Colour of font

Spelling

Punctuation

Capitalisation

Inappropriateness of many images, and mistakes with the flags

No acknowledgement of where the flags are from

Ignorance of how to use technology

Inappropriate background for the slides

Annoying final slide

Presenter

Untidily dressed

Arrives still eating a sandwich

Starts by apologising

Reads from slide

Unrehearsed – cannot pronounce names

Bad timing

Eye contact avoided or overdone

Mobile phone should be turned off

Does not understand content

Does not relate to audience

Speaks with his back to the audience

Stands in front of the projector

Speaks too quickly at times

Boring

Ill-equipped – asks for a tape recorder which is not there

Content

No background or introduction to talk

No links or structure

Main points not identified

Unclear – who or what is he talking about?

Inaccurate and uninformed – 17X9 instead of 1789

Pictures may be insulting to French and Russians

Wrong flags (not French, but Luxembourgish. Russian flag not appropriate to the Bolshevik revolution)

Informal language

Plagiarism and lack of references

Handout

Irrelevant

Non-academic

Totally uninformative

Untidy

Not enough copies