

## Technical Object

### **Overview**

For this project, you'll be asked to select an object (technical, scientific, complex, etc) and offer a short explanation, critique, and/or discussion of it. This project is open and malleable. The only constant for this project is you must use the digital narration tool--Jux--to present your object.

You should feel free to remix, revise, and/or rethink this project. This is your project, and I trust you to critically and reflectively consider it. I'm going to leave the length of the presentation up to you. Use your judgment. Make sound decisions and tell the story of the object. When you think you've done that, you're done. (I would say none of these presentations should be longer than ten minutes and ten slides.)

You will need to stand up in front of your peers and talk about your object using your Jux narration. Don't worry. We will go over this technology in class, and I will give you some time to play with it.

### **Objectives**

- The objectives for this project are varied, but the main ones are as follows:
- Experiment with a new presentation technology
- Think about how to present complex data in simplified formats
- Examine one object as data and put that object in context
- Talk about something you may or may not have ever encountered before
- Either succeed or fail, and learn from these things
- Begin to understand the learning, writing, and presenting process
- Have fun, laugh, and think out loud

These objectives are just guidelines. We should learn and have fun doing it.

### **General Steps**

Here are some steps you might take to complete this project:

1. Sign up for Jux; it's free
2. Select a technical object (broadly defined)
3. Integrate images and text in your Jux
4. Practice what you want to say about your object
5. Revise your Jux
6. Submit your Jux link via GDocs

**Details**

The general requirements of this project are as follows:

**Length:** No more than ten minutes and ten slides

**Format:** You need to use Jux, so the format will flow from that tool; Make sure the font and theme are readable and clear from close up and at a distance; Spelling is correct; Appropriate images used

**Submission:** Submit link to your Jux via GDocs

**Audience:** Your peers; Assume they are educated but know nothing about your object

These are the general ways in which you will be evaluated. You'll be evaluated--constructively--by your peers and myself.

Onward!