**PRESENTATIONS**

Please sign up for one date on which you will work with a team to prepare a SHORT presentation to kick off class discussion.

Remember, this is NOT meant to be a summary of the readings! Instead, this is a DISCUSSION STARTER.

Please assume that we have all read (or at least skimmed!) the texts. The presentation will then do something like:

* Provide a quick (5 minutes max) articulation of one or two (maaayyybee 3) points that stand out to you from all the readings and about which you would like to encourage discussion.

And/or

* Focus in on one or two questions you have about the work. For instance, if a text is a bit too opaque for you, you can utilize a summary of sorts – that is, you can summarize what you have understood, and then raise questions you have about the work. To do so, you might lead us to a particular sentence or passage you would like to understand or discuss.
	+ THIS IS SOOOOO HELPFUL. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE never feel ashamed of not getting something. You will NEVER be alone in experiencing incomprehensibility ☺

Remember, these are meant to be quick openings for class discussion.

You should aim to work as a team to come up with something together, rather than each take individual parts.

USEFUL INGREDIENTS to a great presentation

* Provide QUICK main points – which can and often very usefully will include background on the authors
* Pull out and define 1 – 3 key terms
* Pose 1 – 3 discussion questions