**Week 7 Overview**

The time has come to bring together everything you've learned about audience analysis, explaining complex ideas to others, research, language use, and delivery. This is Explanatory Presentations week! Your instructor will announce on which date you will present. Please be prepared to serve as a listener for at least one other student assigned on the same in-class meeting day as yourself.

**Tasks**

1. Finish your Explanatory Presentation.
2. Type up your Explanatory Speaking Notes.
3. Upload your Explanatory Speaking Notes to the Explanatory Presentation assignment linked in the Resources section below.
4. Rehearse your Explanatory Presentation (see note below about rehearsal\*).
5. Attend your assigned class session to deliver your Explanatory Presentation and listen to a fellow presenter.
6. Submit your Explanation Assignment Listener Response in Isidore (linked in the Resources section below).

\*Notes about Rehearsal:

* One way to test the time of your presentation is to deliver it while speaking a little faster than you normally speak and then again slower than your normal speed. if in both situations you are within the grace period, you know you'll average about 4 minutes when you deliver it in class.
* Rehearsing with others is a good way to get instant feedback and a feel talk to someone else about your topic.
* Avoid going back to the beginning any time you make a mistake. Just keep going. Stopping and starting over will ensure you've rehearsed your intro a lot more than your conclusion. Aim for rehearsing the whole thing each time.
* Famous painter and all around chill guy, Bob Ross, once said, "The more you paint, the easier it becomes. It's like anything else -- when you first started tying your shoe, it probably didn't work the first time. You had to practice it a few times. And now you can do it without even looking." The same goes for practicing your presentations.