

PowerPoint Interest Project

You pick the topic for your PowerPoint Interest Project

Slide # 1: "Title Page" with project title and picture

- List the TITLE of your Interest Project with a picture of the topic about which you are writing.

Example of a Title page Slide:



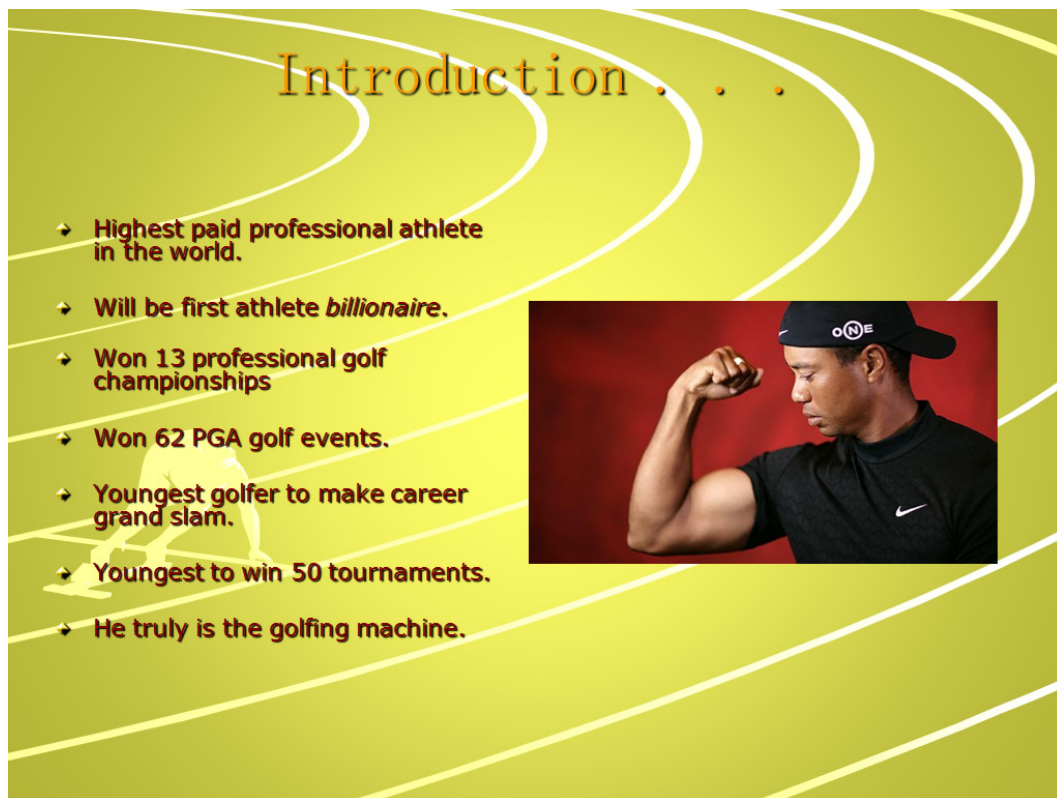
Slide # 2: Introduction/Thesis Statement:

Notes Page should be 1-2 Paragraphs

Slide should be 7 x 7 Format (no more than 7 bulleted sentences comprised of no more than 7 words per sentence)

- A thesis statement is the sentence that gives the writer's opinion in a piece of persuasive writing.
- Write a thesis statement that clearly presents your opinion. Eg. Michael Jordan is a great basketball player, or the Chevrolet Corvette is my favorite car.
- List some facts, examples, and reasons which support your position/opinion.


Example of an Introduction Slide:



The slide features a green background with white curved lines. The title 'Introduction . . .' is written in orange. A list of seven facts about Tiger Woods is on the left, and a photo of him flexing his arm is on the right.

Introduction . . .

- Highest paid professional athlete in the world.
- Will be first athlete *billionaire*.
- Won 13 professional golf championships
- Won 62 PGA golf events.
- Youngest golfer to make career grand slam.
- Youngest to win 50 tournaments.
- He truly is the golfing machine.



Example of printed Notes Page:

Interest_Project-Tiger_Woods - Microsoft PowerPoint

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Normal Slide Sorter Notes Page Reading View

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Tiger Woods is one of the most popular, well-liked, successful, and influential golfers of this century. In 2006 he was ranked the highest paid professional athlete in the world. It has also been predicted that Tiger Woods will be the first athlete to be a *billonaire* in the world in the next couple of years.

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Notes 2 of 8 "Competition"

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Slide # 3/4: History Connection:

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➤ Discuss the origin of your topic and briefly review how it has changed over time.
Eg. Michael Jordan was born February 17, 1963 in Brooklyn, NY
Where did he play basketball in school, college, the pros?
Etc. . . .

Eg. of Tiger Woods Slides



Tiger's Life History . . .

- ◆ Tiger was born Eldrick Woods on 12/30/75
- ◆ Born in Cypress, California.
- ◆ African American father and a Thai mother.
- ◆ Learned to play as a child.
- ◆ His father Earl served as his teacher.
- ◆ At age eight, Woods on television shows.



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Tiger's Life History Continued . . .



- ◆ Studied at Stanford University.
- ◆ Turned professional in 1996.
- ◆ Won the U.S. Masters in 1997:
- ◆ Youngest winner at the age of 21.
- ◆ First African American to do so.
- ◆ Record breaking win of the British Open
- ◆ Won four US PGA titles.

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What area of science or technology is related to your topic? Pick ONE area listed below:

- Construction Technology
- Energy and Power Technologies
- Transportation Technology
- Communication Technology
- Manufacturing Technology
- Bio-Technologies

How does your topic related to this area of science or technology?

Eg. Michael Jordan wears Air Jordan sneakers which are ergonomically designed and manufactured to improve his performance on the court – what is so special about the design of these shoes?

Eg. Do the Chicago Bulls fly to their away games or take a bus (transportation). What is the most cost effective way to transport the team to away games?

Technology Connection . . .

- ◆ Tiger Woods Golf Simulator
computer game
- ◆ Sells for \$250
- ◆ Features over 800 world class courses
- ◆ Compatible with Windows, Mac and PlayStation.
- ◆ Measures your golf swing thousands of times
- ◆ Renders on-screen with breathtaking realism and accuracy.



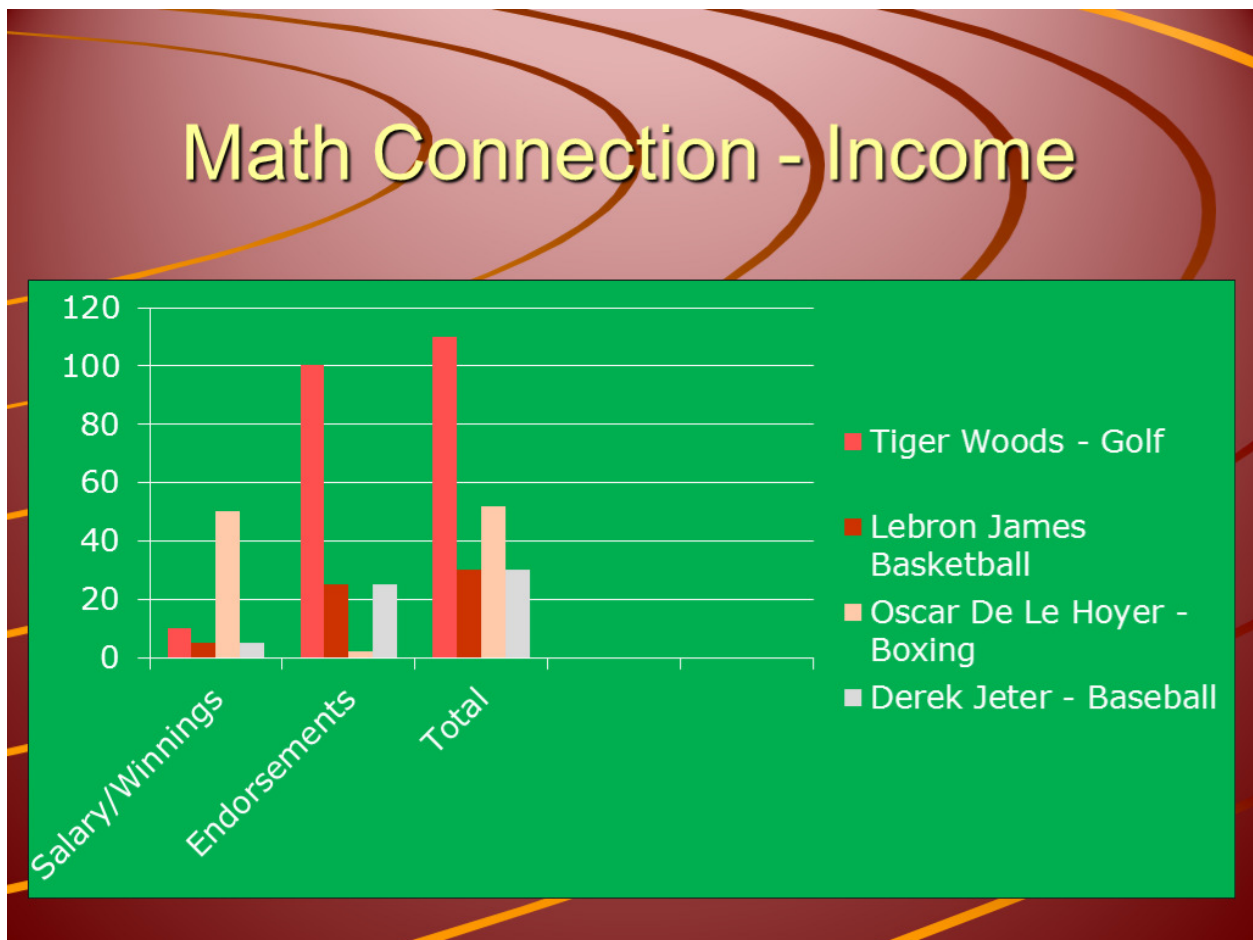
Slide # 5/6: Math Connection:

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- Using graphing feature of PowerPoint to create a chart and graph of information about your topic.
- Describe how the chart and graph relate to the project.

Eg. Tiger Woods is the top paid US Athlete – Graph compare his income to other athletes.



Slide # 6/7: Personal Reflection:

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- Describe why you chose this topic
- Explained what you learned from the experience.
- Describe what you liked about working on this project.

Personal Reflection Slide Example:

Personal Reflection

Initially Tiger Woods was chosen as the topic for the interest project because he is the first African American athlete to break down long-standing racial and color barriers in the sport of golf. A great deal of knowledge about Mr. Woods was gained through researching this project. It is very interesting to note that while Tiger Woods is the highest paid athlete in the US, most of his earnings are from endorsement deals.

I remember seeing Tiger, at the tender age of eight, on the "Tonight Show" and I was amazed at ability of this little boy! Years later when he became a professional golf champion, I remembered the little boy who was now a young man on top of the golf world. Tiger has not only conquered the world of professional golf, but in doing so he has also broken down long-standing racial barriers on his way to being the highest paid athlete in America.

Slide # 7/8: Bibliography/References:

Last Slide, Picture Optional

- At least four internet sources are required in order to credit the sources of the information you used to complete this project.

Reference Slide Example:

