

April 21-30: Powerpoint presentations. Please **email** me (rlevin@amherst.edu) your presentations by **8am on the morning of your presentation**. Practice them in advance so that they are **no longer than 8-9 minutes**. This is a short time period-- as you design your presentation, carefully consider the main information that you want to teach the class (a good rule is that it is often better to teach a few things well than many things poorly) and how to best organize and illustrate that information.

April 23: Research papers due in class. Please bring **three copies**; each person will read two and **return with comments in class on April 28**.

May 5: Let's Eat: Culinary creation, presentation, & banquet. You and a **partner** will **prepare a dish** and **supply a written recipe, brief explanation (2-3 minutes)** to the class of the **cultural history of the dish**, and the **major botanical components (including their scientific and common names, plant families, and origins)**. Guidelines: your dish must include products from at least **3 different types of plants** and be **edible** by the time it reaches class. A microwave will be available.

May 7: Final quiz focused on content from presentations.

May 8: Final research papers due, 5pm (my office, LSB Rm. 139).