Criteria for Research Paper/Presentation

1. Pick two papers that you have found in a current journal (such as the Journal of Immunology, ....). These papers should relate to each other in terms of the question asked, but may come from different labs and have different experimental designs.

2. Discuss the significance of the research (why is this research approach important for the present and the future?) and discuss what the questions are that are asked and answered in the papers.

3. Describe the experimental approaches, especially as to how they related to immunological practices. Do NOT describe every assay performed, just the significant ones.

4. Give pertinent data tables in the results sections and describe the significance of the data given.

5. Discuss the results in terms of your evaluation of their significance. Interpret the data and in your own words summarize the significant findings.

6. Analyze how well the researchers wrote their paper, how well they defined and then answered the questions that they initially were examining, and discuss where this research should go in the future.