

## Čeština 218/452: Prezentace semestrového projektu!

For the final project, each student will read an article in Czech and present it — in Czech! — to the class. Articles can be found on the internet at one of the following sites (or others that you may know):

- 1) Mladá fronta dnes (idnes.cz)
- 2) Lidové noviny (lidovky.cz)
- 3) Metro (metro.cz)

Find an article that interests you and send me the web address. It may take some poking around to find a good article, so take the time to do so. A good article is one that interests you and also one that will lend itself to presentation. I must approve your article in advance, so be sure to let me know which one you're thinking of reading.

We will be presenting our articles to the class (česky!) on Wednesday 5/6 and Thursday 5/7 (our last class!). Tuesday 5/5 is a consultation day for the project presentation: we do not have class formally, but please make an appointment with me to discuss your article/presentation. I can also answer questions about your article by email.

How will the presentations work? Everyone should follow the structure below. You will also need to prepare a handout with key vocabulary items so that your fellow students can follow along. Remember that you are presenting to them and not (just) to me! You are teaching them about what you read and learned.

Although you will read to understand your whole article, presentations do not have to be long or heavy on details. Present the basics of the article as the outline below indicates. You may add parts to this outline if your article requires you to make an additional point, but please consult with me on the language and be sure to put all new vocabulary on your handout or no one will understand what you're talking about! You also do not have to use everything in this outline if you do not need to.

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- Tento článek vyšel v novinách Mladá fronta dnes (Lidové noviny, Metro) v roce 2003...

*This article appeared in the newspaper... in the year 2003...*

- Tento článek jsem stáhl(a) z internetové stránky Mladé fronty dnes (Lidových novin, Metra)...

*I took this article off Mladá fronta dnes' internet page...*

- Název článku je:...

*The name of the article is...*

- Podívejte se, prosím, na hand-out, který jsem vám rozdal(a), kde uvidíte...

*Please look at the handout that I passed out where you will see...*

- anglický ekvivalent tohoto slova (všech slov, která vy možná ještě neznáte v češtině) je...

- Ve článku, který jsem přečetl(a), jde o... + akuzativ!

*The article that I read is concerned with... (lit: In the article I read it's about...)*

- Autor(ka) tohoto článku píše, že...

*The author of this article writes that...*

- Autor(ka) tohoto článku tvrdí [*claims*], že...
- Autor(ka) tohoto článku si myslí, že...

- Rád(a) bych také mluvil(a) o několika dalších detailech:...

*I would also like to talk about a few other details:...*

- Za první..
- Za druhé...
- Za třetí...

- V závěru se píše, že...

*In concluding, the author writes... (lit: In conclusion it is written that...)*

- Nejzajímavější moment v tomto článku pro mě je následující:...

*The most interesting part of the this article for me is the following...*