

Three Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) Competition-Rubric

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VIRTUAL Three Minute Thesis (3MT [®]) Competition-Rubric					
A. Comprehension and content					
Criteria of Performance	Beginning Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting a beginning level	Developing Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting development and movement toward mastery	Accomplished Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting mastery	Exemplary Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting the highest level	Points
Presenter provides an understanding of the background and significance to the research question being addressed, while explaining terminology and avoiding jargon.	1	2	3	4	
Presenter clearly describes the impact and/or results of the research, including conclusions and outcomes.	1	2	3	4	
Presenter follows a clear and logical sequence.	1	2	3	4	
The topic, research significance, results/impact and outcomes are communicated in language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.	1	2	3	4	
The presenter spent adequate time on each element of their presentation.	1	2	3	4	

B. Engagement and communication					
Criteria of Performance	Beginning Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting a beginning level	Developing Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting development and movement toward mastery	Accomplished Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting mastery	Exemplary Identifiable knowledge and skills reflecting the highest level	Points
The oration makes the audience want to know more.	1	2	3	4	
The presenter was careful to not trivialize or generalize their research.	1	2	3	4	
The presenter conveyed enthusiasm for their research.	1	2	3	4	
The presenter captured and maintained their audience's attention.	1	2	3	4	
The presenter has sufficient stage presence (eye contact and vocal range, maintains a steady pace, and has a confident stance).	1	2	3	4	
The PowerPoint slide enhanced the presentation – it was clear, legible, and concise	1	2	3	4	
				TOTAL:	

For more information about the Virtual Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) visit: gradsch.osu.edu/three-minute-thesis-3mt

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