Task:

- Make a presentation that looks good and won’t put your audience to sleep.

Can I Just Use PowerPoint?

- You could, but realize that no one is really excited about seeing a PowerPoint presentation at this point.
- You might consider one of the following alternatives:

Prezi
- The most thoroughly-used alternative to PowerPoint, good for making your audience dizzy.

Haiku Deck
- A presentation software which specializes in powerful images to tell your story.

Slides.com
- The most PowerPoint-like of the three, but allows you to order your slides in unique ways.
Some Tips

- Make sure you cite the information in your presentation, just like you would in a paper. A bibliography slide is a good way to avoid cluttering up your actual slides with references.

- The current trend in presentations is to avoid using too much text. If you want to get into detail, that’s what talking is for! The slide is just a ‘reminder’ of what you’re talking about.

- Graphics, video, and audio help shake things up, so don’t hesitate to include them in your presentation.

- Technically, you shouldn’t be using copyrighted material in your presentations (without permission), but so long as you aren’t try to sell something or make money, you should be OK. Do cite these materials, though.