Instructions for the 10 minutes presentation

On the webpage

<http://www.vcharite.univ-mrs.fr/PP/bervoets/Teaching.html>

you will find the « PHD – Presentation Skills » section. There is a link to the « List » of papers for the presentation exercise. There are 10 subjects, all starting with a number. The numbers are assigned to students as follows :

**Group 1: Thursday the 7th of March from 13h30 to 15h30**   
Meryem - 1  
Kevin - 2  
Florian - 3  
Laura - 4  
Pavel - 5  
  
**Group 2: Monday the 11th of March from 13h30 to 15h30**   
Etienne - 6  
Loann - 7  
Anna - 8  
Ulrich - 9  
Katya - 10

The assignement of subjects goes according to numbers : Meryem takes subject number 1, Kevin the number 2 etc. Let me briefly recall what is expected.  
  
- you have to prepare an oral presentation, with slides, of your assigned article  
- the presentation is designed for 10 minutes sharp, you are not allowed to take more time.It will be in english  
- the presentation should follow the guidelines exposed during the first lecture (you can find a copy of the document on the webpage)  
- you have to expose either the article itself or a discussion based on the article, following the general structure:  
1- what is the general question (take a very broad view of the subject)  
2- why is it important  
3- what do we know - ignore  
4- what is the contribution of this article  
and then present something around the theme of the article.  
  
- in order to prepare the motivation, you are free to (you should) document yourself on the subject as much as you want. You can give the angle that you want to your presentation, relying on the article.  
- your objective is to convince everyone that your subject is really important and interesting, and that we should absolutely read the article. Even if you find it boring, uninteresting. And if you disagree with its content, just pretend that you agree.

**Important : some of you have subjects that are very interesting and that would need more than 10 minutes. It’s your job to keep it to 10 minutes. Others have very uninteresting articles that need only 1 or 2 minutes. It is your job to entertain us during 10 minutes.**   
  
In addition to that:  
- you have to read all the articles of the members of your group  
- you have to think about how you would have presented the article assigned to the other members of your group.  
  
If you have any doubt or question, contact me. Please **do not come unprepared.**