Milestones in science- a computer-aided presentation

1. Do research on a famous inventor/invention, discovery/ discoverer, present or future problems/threats to our planet.

2. Prepare a computer-aided presentation on your topic. Consider the inventor or discoverer’s life, how the invention or discovery affected the world, when it was made, why it is still important today and how the field might develop in the future or the problems could be solved.

3. Your computer-aided presentation should:
   - not have too many effects
   - have images and texts that are big enough to be seen by everybody (also in contrast)
   - consist of keywords only
   - contain no language mistakes
   - last between 10 and 15 minutes.
   It might include video or sound to support your presentation, but keep in mind that your personal speaking time is at least 5 minutes.

4. Do not forget to have a good introduction to your topic, a clear structure and a summary/ outlook. Be prepared for questions.

5. Prepare cards for your presentation on which you write down notes or key words only (no sentence structures!). For more help see p. 138 in your book. Do not read out prepared sentences. Look at your audience and also pay attention to your body language.

6. If you need more support, look at pp. 132 and 133 in your book.

7. Additionally prepare for your portfolio: an information sheet on your topic and a collection of pictures / tables / statistics / etc. alongside.

You get the following marks back in class:

   - one for your prepared computer aids
   - one for your oral presentation.

The test will be postponed. Presentations won’t start in the first lesson.

Hope to see you soon.