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[Prezi](http://prezi.com/) (<http://prezi.com/>) is an online presentation tool. Prezi can be used directly from an Internet browser without the need to install anything. Prezi Desktop can also be installed so Internet access is not required for its use. Prezi has several advantages over other presentation applications and software:

- Prezis can be easily shared for collaboration
- Prezis are accessible from any computer anywhere
- Prezis are not proprietary - they can be sent to and shown by non-Prezi users

However, the ultimate advantage of using Prezi is its flexibility and visual dynamism. Prezi allows the users the ability to create a sense of movement and scale, especially through the zooming function. It allows text to be used as a powerful graphical element. As a presenter, students can avoid uninteresting monologues, and encourage audience involvement by moving across the canvas. Students interact with their learnings and new understandings, rather than just deliver it.

The submitted Prezi presentations are the first attempts by a grade five classroom at using this tool. The information found in the presentations fit under the larger topic of Body Systems and embodies a large number of student wonderings and questions within this core unit. As a disclaimer, the teacher has not proofed the presentations as the students are presently sharing them with the class.

Examples of Student Projects

1. Skeletal System – Spencer, Dan, and Nolan http://prezi.com/fdstlv_hkiti/
2. Respiratory System – Anya and Jansen - <http://prezi.com/tcyoahrztbzk/>
3. Respiratory System – Adam - <http://prezi.com/acxyhrph5qzk/>
4. Muscular System – Dennis and Natalie - <http://prezi.com/zf3olx7mw-pc/muscular-system/>
5. Muscular System – Jerry and Daniel - <http://prezi.com/03psbc88bnp3/>