Credit Card Research Assignment

**Purpose:** To discover the advantages, risks, and responsibilities that come with owning a credit card.

**Assignment:**
1. Create a 10- to 15-minute presentation with accompanying posters or slides to educate your peers about the benefits and risks of owning a credit card. Your presentation should address these points:
   - Define *credit cards*.
   - Explain how they are used.
   - Identify advantages of credit cards.
   - Describe how a person acquires a credit card.
   - Review risks associated with credit cards.
   - Explain interest rates and how they work with credit cards.
   - Describe credit card fees.
   - Introduce credit scores and how credit cards influence these scores.

   You can add any other information about credit cards that you think would be interesting or useful.

2. You can earn a bonus for completing this assignment. Depending on the quality of the presentation, you can earn up to _____ in bonus currency:
   - Most creative presentation (up to ____).
   - Best additional information (up to ____).
   - Completeness (up to ____).
   - Accuracy of information (up to ____).

3. Your presentation is due on _____________________________.

4. After the presentation, turn in the materials you’ve created.