

Name: _____

Earthquake Project

ASSIGNMENT:

Your assignment is to create a brochure, poster or Powerpoint on a specific earthquake to present it to the class.

DIRECTIONS:

Step #1: Choose your project topic. Your topic is: _____

Step # 2: Plan your method of research. You will use approved resources that are posted on the GWES Fourth Grade Library Webpage.

Step #3: Begin your research. Students will be shown how to access the resources in library class and will have additional research time in school. Additional research time may be needed outside of school. You will use the attached organizer to collect your research. The Library Webpage will direct you to the appropriate resources to use for your research. Be sure to record your sources so you can include a simplified bibliography with the finished project.

Step #4: Organize your project. You may choose to design a poster, brochure or PowerPoint. You will be shown some example projects to help you.

Step #5: Check your work. Please use the rubric as a checklist to make sure all of the required information is included. Be sure your project is neat and turned in on time!

** If you need additional time on a school computer, be sure to set up research times with your teacher!

**You may not cut and paste information from the Internet. The project must be written in your own words or full credit will not be given!

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Name of earthquake _____

Project due date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

EARTHQUAKE RUBRIC

****Use this rubric as a checklist BEFORE handing in your project!****

Content

- ____/1 Your name
- ____/1 Name of your earthquake
- ____/2 Definition of earthquakes (in general)
- ____/3 At least three illustrations/photographs of your earthquake's damage
- ____/5 A detailed description and map of the location of your earthquake
- ____/1 Time period your earthquake occurred
- ____/3 Explanation of the Richter Scale with the scale measurement of your earthquake
- ____/5 Five effects/end results of your earthquake
- ____/5 At least 5 additional, interesting facts about your earthquake
- ____/3 An accurate bibliography (minimum of 2 websites)

Presentation

- ____/5 Neat and organized
- ____/2 Colorful
- ____/3 Correct spelling and grammar
- ____/5 Project handed in on time
- ____/2 Clear and loud speaking voice
- ____/2 Presented with enthusiasm
- ____/2 Answered questions thoroughly

Earthquake Fact Sheet

Directions: Complete this sheet while researching your earthquake.

Earthquake name	<hr/> <hr/>
Definition of earthquakes	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Description of earthquake location	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Time period when earthquake occurred	<hr/> <hr/>
Explanation of the Richter Scale with the scale measurement of your earthquake	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Five effects/end results of your earthquake

At least 5 facts

Bibliography
Sources

Example:

www.website.com.

10/1/08.

(See Library
Webpage for
guidelines)