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ARTICLE PROJECT

GOAL:

The goal of this project is to create a collection of articles and summaries for the various topics covered in Earth Science.

ASSIGNMENT:

Collect a CURRENT (within the past 6 months) newspaper or magazine article for each of the following topics:

- #1 an article about any kind of measurement
(chapters 1 or 2)
- #2 an article about anything related to oceans or oceanography
(chapters 18 or 19)
- #3 an article about anything related to minerals
(chapter 3)
- #4 an article about anything related to rocks
(chapter 4)
- #5 an article about anything related to weathering or erosion
(chapters 7, 8, or 9)
- #6 an article about anything related to earthquakes
(chapters 10 or 11)
- #7 an article about anything related to volcanoes
(chapters 10 or 12)
- #8 an article about anything related to fossils or geologic history
(chapters 13 or 14)
- #9 an article about anything related to the seasons or the phases of the moon
(chapter 23)
- #10 an article about anything related to a planet other than Earth
(chapter 24)
- #11 an article about anything related to stars or galaxies
(chapter 25)
- #12 an article about anything related to the atmosphere or air pollution
(chapter 15)
- #13 an article about anything related to the weather
(chapter 16)

You will then write a summary of each of the articles by following the criteria on the following page.

CRITERIA:

- YOU MAY NOT USE INTERNET BASED ARTICLES UNLESS THEY ARE FROM AN ACCEPTABLE WEBSITE. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE, YOU MUST GET THE ARTICLE INITIALED BY MR. ZUNICK.
- All summaries must be 2 paragraphs.
- All summaries must be typed. HANDWRITTEN SUMMARIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.
- All summaries must include an introductory statement and a concluding statement.
- Your articles will be graded based on content (information) and English skills (spelling, punctuation, grammar, etc.).
- If your article includes a controversial topic, you should include your point of view.
- All articles must be of an appropriate length. If the article is extremely short, you will not be able to write a summary. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE, YOU MUST GET THE ARTICLE INITIALED BY MR. ZUNICK.
- Articles that are too short WILL NOT BE GRADED.
- All summaries must be typed on a separate sheet of paper.
- All summaries must include the following information at the top of the page:
 - * your name
 - * article title
 - * author's name
 - * source (name of newspaper, magazine, or website)
- On the due date, assemble your project as follows:
 - * summary #1 stapled in front of article #1
 - * then... summary #2 stapled in front of article #2
 - * then... summary #3 stapled in front of article #3
 - * and so on...

DUE DATE:

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GENERAL CRITERIA

Typed _____ / 3
Name/Title/Author/Source _____ / 4
Articles Submitted in Order _____ / 3
Summaries Stapled to Articles _____ / 3
Summaries are 2 Paragraphs _____ / 4
Used a Variety of Sources _____ / 3

ARTICLE ONE: MEASUREMENTS

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE TWO: OCEANOGRAPHY

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE THREE: MINERALS

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE FOUR: ROCKS

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE FIVE: EROSION

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE SIX: EARTHQUAKES

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE SEVEN: VOLCANOES

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE EIGHT: FOSSILS

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE NINE: THE MOON

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE TEN: PLANETS

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE ELEVEN: STARS & GALAXIES

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE TWELVE: ATMOSPHERE

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: WEATHER

Content _____ / 6
Writing _____ / 2
Introduction & Conclusion _____ / 2

TOTAL POINTS EARNED: _____ / 150
GRADE: _____