Volcano Research Project

This project will include 1 three paragraph essay and 1 poster. Each will be graded separately. You will receive two grades for Science and one grade for Language Arts.

The Essay: Paragraph 1: Should include general information and

history of your volcano.

Paragraph 2: The type of volcano (is it a cinder-cone, shield, or composite volcano) Please also describe that

type of volcano and how it is formed.

Paragraph 3: Did you know? This paragraph will include

interesting facts about your volcano.

Please remember I expect that each paragraph will contain at least 5 sentences. This research must also include a bibliography page.

The Poster: Must include the following information:

Name of volcano

Location of volcano (state or country)

Picture of the volcano

Date of the last eruption

Is the volcano still active?

Type of volcano

A map showing the location of your volcano

clearly marked

Suggested list of volcanoes for project: (you may choose a volcano that is not on this list)

Mount St. Helens

Mount Hood

Mount Rainier

Mount Shasta

Mount Etna

Mount Fuji

Mount Pelee

Sunset Crater

Mount Vesuvius

Mount Paricutin

Eyjafjallajokull (Iceland)

Bardarbunga (Iceland)

Mt Tambora

Any of the Hawaiian Volcanoes

Science Rubrics

Poster

Includes all components 35pts

Neatness 15pts

Conventions (spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization) 10pts

Accuracy of information 25pts

Creativity 15pts

Total 100pts

Paragraph

1st Paragraph: Includes all general information and history 25 pts

2nd Paragraph: States type of volcano and a description of

that type of volcano (how it’s made) 25 pts

3rd Paragraph: Includes Fun Facts about your volcano 25 pts

Oral Presentation: 15 pts

Conventions: Each paragraph contains at least five sentences

Spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization, and

Organization. 10 pts

100 pts

Your language grade will be based on Research Simulation Task for 4th and 5th grade. (see attached)

Research

Turn this in with your essay?

Name of volcano:

Location of volcano: (State or Country)

Volcano history:

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Other general information:

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Date of last eruption:

Type of volcano: (Shield, Volcano, Cinder-Cone) Make sure you discuss how that type of volcano is constructed.

Did you know? Fun facts about the volcano you have chosen: