**9 Geography**

**Natural Systems Project (Rubric on the Back)**

Instead of a Unit Test I have opted for the class to complete a “Natural Systems” project. In this project you will choose a topic from this list and do research about that particular natural system. Then you will present your project in February (20 mins each). Your project must have some kind of visual (poster, overhead, PowerPoint Presentation, whatever you choose), and it must have a paper (roughly 4-5 pages in length). Here is the mark breakdown and the projects you can choose from;

Projects:

1. Earthquakes
2. Tectonic plates
3. Pangaea
4. Tornadoes
5. Hurricanes
6. Types of weather
7. Climate patterns around the world
8. Landform regions in Canada
9. Volcanoes
10. The earth’s inner workings
11. Weather vs. climate
12. Ice Ages / glaciers

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| **Item** | **Explanation** | **Due Date** |
| Choice of Project | * Each of you must choose a project to complete, thus you must submit to me our top three choices (knowing that you might not get your first or second choice) | Thursday January 21st |
| Research | * Written out questions and the answers to those questions on separate pieces of paper all stapled together * Your research must be in your own words or it will not be accepted | Friday January 29th |
| Rough Copy | * A rough copy of our paper will be handed in on lined paper in pencil or pen written on EVERY SECOND LINE so that I can help you with mistakes | Friday February 5th |
| Good Copy | * A good copy of your rough – TYPED, double spaced using Arial font in size 12 (nothing else will be accepted) | Wednesday February 10th |
| Presentation | * Your presentation date will depend on the topic you choose, those will be given to you next week | Thursday February 11th  OR  Friday February 12th |