**2017-2018**

**Social Studies Research Project**

**Requirements**

Natural Disaster Brochure Project

*Due: January 26, 2018*

One of the requirements of 6th Grade Social Studies is to complete a major research project.  To do this you must include the following:

1. A minimum of 10 sources

* 2 print sources (books, encyclopedia, etc.)
* 1 web source
* 1 database (EBSCO)
* 6 different photographs

1. You must have a bibliography

* The bibliography must follow MLA guidelines and be annotated.  You will use NoodleTools to create this bibliography.
* Your bibliography must be a separate document.
* All sources must be cited in your bibliography INCLUDING all pictures.

1. Your brochure must have :

* All information must be written in COMPLETE sentences—no “spaghetti.”
* You will use your brochure to give basic information about your natural disaster and how it relates to the five themes of geography.
* The front cover must include the name of your disaster, YOUR first and last name, a general description of the event, and a picture of the event.
* You will use the remaining five sections to describe how your disaster fits within the 5 Themes of Geography (MR. HELP) with one theme per page. Each section must include both text and a picture.

Rubric:

Cover with name and disaster description 10 points

Movement 10 points

Region 10 points

Human-Environment Interaction 10 points

Location 10 points

Place 10 points

Neatness 10 points

No “spaghetti”/complete sentences 20 points

Pictures 10 points

**Total 100 points**