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School

7th Grade Science Midterm Project

The Museum of Natural History is looking for ways to get young scholars interested in the geologic history of New York. Your task is to create a children's book about the geologic history of New York. The museum is asking that the story book cover **at least** three different time periods.

Also, the story must mention **the evidence** we have that suggests what New York was like at different time periods.

Part 1: Organizing what we have learned in class

Assignment

Create a **minimum** of 6 research cards

- 3 with information about how Earth's surface changes
- 3 with information about evidence of Earth's past

Research card template

Chapter/Unit and Lesson:

Useful information (bullets ok):

How will I use this information in my storybook?

Due date: Tuesday 1/24

Part 2: Research Geologic History of New York (or state of choice with interesting geologic history)

Create a **minimum** of 6 research cards

- 3 with information about how the geography around New York has changed over time
- 3 with information about evidence of what the area we call New York was like at different times in the distant past

Research card template

Website Title:

Website Address:

Useful information (bullets ok):

How will I use this information in my storybook?

Due date: Wednesday 1/25

Part 3: Summary and story outline

- Summarize information about what has driven past surface changes in New York and what the environment was like at 3 different time periods
- Create an outline for the storybook

Due date: Thursday 1/26

Part 4: Create Storybook

