Volcanic Eruption research Project

Started Tuesday 1/29 – 2/3

Objective: Choose an active Volcano, learn about it and produce a **Travel Brochure** that would inform visitors all about it. Use this page to guide you and collect your information.

Location of Volcano Use a map to locate volcano: Describe and include a location map	Cities and Towns Nearby List with distance, population and compass direction:
Latitude / Longitude	Livelihood of nearby populations Farming / fishing / any special habitats?
Elevation of top? Of base?	
Plate Tectonics What plate(s) is it on?	Geology Why is the volcano there?
Is it at or near a boundary? If so with what other plate(s)?	Are there other volcanoes nearby? Explain
Rates of plate movements:	What is the history of eruption? What is the evidence of this history?
Type (style) of Eruption Are the eruptions usually violent or gentle?	Check List: Several good pictures
What sort of rock comes out?	 □ All boxes and questions done □ Planning your brochure □ Meeting deadlines □ Quality control!
Is there much ASH with these eruptions?	

You may construct the entire brochure on the computer if you like. Make it really good and use color if you do this. I expect HIGH quality work.

Timeline:

Wednesday	1/29	Computer lab research
Thursday	1/30	Computer research, print any pictures, plan brochure (see back)
Friday	1/31	Constructing your brochure – get the materials you need
Monday	2/3	Hand in brochure

List of possible volcanoes to pick from. You may choose another one if you like.

Vesuvius Eldfell

Etna Mr. St. Helens

Krakatau Nevado Del Ruiz

Pelee Pinatubo

Katmai Yellowstone

Paricutin Kilauea

You will use a colored piece of construction paper (from my room) and fold it into 3rds. This will be a brochure shape.

Front cover: Name of volcano / picture of it

Left inside flap: Location description / map / list of cities and towns / relevant picture

Middle inside flap: Plate tectonics / Geology / picture or diagram

Right Inside flap: Style of eruption / picture Back: Optional – anything you like

