**Grade 9 Geography**

**Geologic History of Earth Culminating Task**

**You may work in pairs, threes, or independently.**

**Choose one of the following topics:**

* **Geologic Timescale of Earth**
* **The Rock Cycle**
* **Plate Tectonics**

**Your task:**

**Present ONE of the above in an entertaining and creative way. Your presentation MUST detail all the main stages/events/eras of your topic. The options for presenting are:**

* **Create a storyboard with each thumbnail depicting one stage/event/era using images and words. These can be done by hand or using the computer**
* **Create a song or rap**
* **Do a dramatization**
* **Create an interpretive dance**
* **Create a poem or story**
* **Create an animation (using MS Paint, Corel draw, etc)**

**Ideally, I would like to see as much variety as possible. Think outside the box!! You can present your topic live or using video or computer (moviemaker etc).**

**This is NOT something that counts for a large amount of your final mark so do not go overboard. You will have three class periods to work on it and I do not expect you to do any of this outside of that. This is a learning exercise.**

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**Culminating Task Checklist/Rubric**

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| **ELEMENTS EVALUATED** | **ALL (4)** | **MOST (3)** | **SOME (2)** | **NONE (1)** |
| **Included the main events of your topic** |  |  |  |  |
| **Provided details about each main event, including relevant vocabulary (terms) ­­­­­­­­­­­­** |  |  |  |  |
| **Was easy to understand** |  |  |  |  |
| **Was neat and well organized** |  |  |  |  |
| **Followed a logical order from first to last** |  |  |  |  |
| **Was entertaining and creative** |  |  |  |  |
| **Was on task during class time provided** |  |  |  |  |
| **Actively listened to the presentations of their peers** |  |  |  |  |

**Total out of a possible 30 marks: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Comments/Feedback:**