

#### **HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT 2018**



**IGCSE GEOGRAPHY** 

# **Project Work**

# **Specification**

The purpose of this project is to explore the hazards associated with volcanoes or earthquakes and to investigate how people prepare or prevent them. You may make a model of the volcano - this will be extra credit. This project has 2 parts – a presentation and a written part. You can also make a movie.

# SUGGESTED LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS:

Part 1: Written part – you have a choice: VOLCANO or EARTHQUAKE

- It can be a newspaper article, a power point presentation, a comic book, or poster or a short summary if you make a movie
- A bibliography is a MUST
- Use the Internet and books found at the library.
- You must explain as much as possible about your chosen volcano/earthquake – see below

Part 2: Presentation of your project to the class

- 5-8 min in length if you make a movie or present in person
- Audible everyone should be able to hear you
- Pictures or drawings or other illustrations

You need to cover all the information and pictures /other graphics.



# Materials Required

Text book, Relevant websites, maps, newspaper and various magazines

Instructions/Guidelines

The project should include;

#### **CONTENTS**

(All topics and sub topics)

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

(People who have helped/inspired you for this project)

#### INTRODUCTION

(Brief outline of the topic chosen)

#### **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE**

(Reason of choosing your topic and varied fields you would be touching upon)



# METHODOLOGY AND MAIN BODY

### **VOLCANO**

- Name of volcano
- Elevation (how tall is the volcano)
- Country where volcano is located (include a map)
- Population of that Country
- ➤ Language spoken in the Country
- > Plant and animal life that live on the volcano or near the base of the volcano.
- ➤ Describe how the volcano is important to the people who live near it (religious, cultural, traditions...etc) and describe how they use the volcano.

#### Earth's Plates

- ➤ Name of Earth's plate or plates that surround your volcano
- Type of plate boundary located at your near your volcano (divergent, convergent, transform fault)
- Explain the interaction of the type of plate boundary located at or near the volcano you have chosen.
- Explain the basic driving force for plate movement

# Volcano Type

- Explain the basic anatomy of a volcano –cross-section drawing
- Name your volcano type (shield, cinder cone, composite)
- Explain how your type of volcano is created/produced and how this affects its shape/size.

# **ERUPTION**

- What factors cause your volcano to erupt
- ► How does an eruption from your type of volcano look
- ➤ How often does it erupt
- ➤ When did it erupt last and what was the damage

#### **HAZARD**

➤ Volcanic hazards - is it only the lava that is a problem or are there other hazards such as lahars, pyroclastic flows, and ash fall?

## **SAFETY**

- ➤ How can you prepare for a volcanic eruption?
- > Is there any means of early warning?
- ➤ Which is considered the most dangerous type of volcano? Explain why?







# <u>OR</u>

# **EARTHQUAKES AND TSUNAMIS**

- ➤ Name of earthquake
- ➤ Country where earthquake occurred (include a map)
- Population of that Country
- ➤ Language spoken in the Country
- ➤ Plant and animal life that live in the earthquake zone

#### Earth's Plates

- Name of Earth's plate or plates that is close to the earthquake
- ➤ Type of plate boundary located at your near your earthquake (divergent, convergent, transform fault)
- Explain the interaction of the type of plate boundary located at or near your earthquake
- > Explain the basic driving force for plate movement
- Explain what earthquakes are and why they occur
- ➤ Why do earthquakes occur in California? Which plates are interacting in what ways? What parts of the plates are breaking to cause earthquakes?

#### Hazard

- List and explain the different hazards caused by earthquakes (falling objects, collapsing infrastructure, lahars, tsunamis) and
- ➤ How to avoid them?

# **Safety**

- Explain what people can do to prepare for an earthquake (safety).
- Include what people should put in an earthquake survival kit.

**CONCLUSION** (Your deductions and suggestions)

**BILIOGRAPHY** (Mention all your reference points)

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