



## *Rocks*

What is your mission?

### **Conduct Research on chosen Topic**

Provide Details such as:

Dates

Places

Research conducted

New facts or discoveries along with dates of discoveries

Scientists who discovered or has conducted research on it

Latest information gathered on topic when

### **Research must be conducted using the following tools:**

Science Textbook

Books from Library (if available)

Internet sources (Reputable sources such as Online News sources, NASA, Jet Propulsion labs, University's, Encyclopedia or other Government or space agencies)

Online Journals such as Nature or Science

\* Minimum of 3 different sources required

### **Work MUST be properly Cited**

<http://citationmachine.net/>

MLA format

All written work in your project that is not your own must be credited to the original author. No copy/paste without providing credit to the author (plagiarism).

### **Create Power Point presentation**

Minimum of 10 slides including Citation page

Example: Topic name, Introduction, details, facts, history, new research, scientists involved, conclusions, citation page.

Details and Organization most important features

Must be informative, interesting, full of facts

Graphics and animated transitions a bonus

Will present in class on the smart board to class members

### **Grade based on: Presentation 50% - Project 50%**

Content, organization, facts, details, citations and delivery in class.

Class members will provide 50% of presentation grade

Teacher will provide overall grade