

November Project -- Maps Galore

DUE: Friday, December 4

For this project you will choose a state, research the different aspects of the state, and create a map poster showing what you have learned.

Think About/Include:

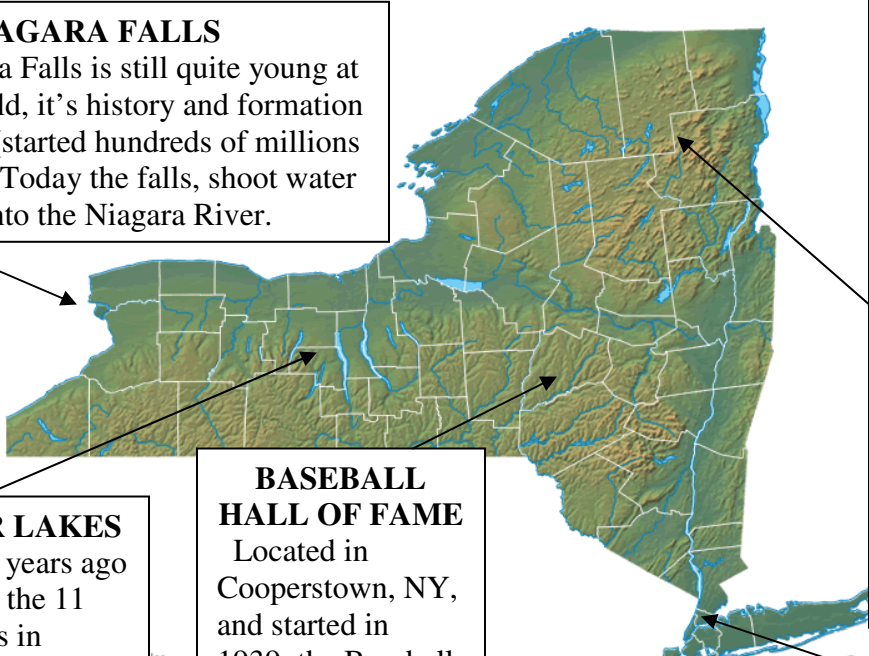
- ~ A map (must have)
- ~ Cities/capital with information
- ~ Land forms/water features with information
- ~ Pictures
- ~ Famous People from the State
- ~ Recreational/Historical Sites
- ~ BE CREATIVE!!!

Students MUST have at least 10 places researched on their poster. Based on their ability, students should challenge themselves with the length of the paragraphs, extent of the information, and number of places on their map.

**** As you are researching your state, look for the places/features that interest you the most. You obviously won't be able to write about every place in the state, so choose wisely.*****

Make sure that your poster is full of information that is in your own words, has proper grammar, and is interesting to the reader. Your places should have at least a paragraph of information about each. (NO bulleted lists please).

Example:



NIAGARA FALLS
While Niagara Falls is still quite young at 12,000 years old, it's history and formation is much older (started hundreds of millions of years ago). Today the falls, shoot water 180 ft. down into the Niagara River.

FINGER LAKES
Over 2 million years ago glaciers sculpted the 11 long skinny lakes in Central/Western NY known as the Finger Lakes. Two of the lakes, Seneca and Cayuga are two of the deepest lakes in North America.

BASEBALL HALL OF FAME
Located in Cooperstown, NY, and started in 1939, the Baseball Hall of Fame honors 289 Hall of Fame players. These players represent the top 1% of the major league baseball players of all time.

LAKE PLACID
Lake Placid, New York is a winter sports fan's dream come true. Having held two winter Olympic games (1932 and 1980), Placid has bobsled tracks, ice skating rinks, and ski slopes. Whiteface Mountain is the most famous ski mountain around Lake Placid. It has the highest vertical drop of any mountain in the east.

MANHATTAN
Manhattan, New York is the most densely populated area in the country with 71,201 residents per square mile. Not only do people live in Manhattan, but it is also home to the New York Stock Exchange, United Nations, and many radio and television company headquarters.

THE STATE I WILL BE RESEARCHING IS: _____