**OCEAN TOPOGRAPHY PROJECT**

Students can choose to complete the 3-D topography project and turn it in on the day of the test. This will take the place of the test (students who complete the project will not have to take the written test). The project will be graded according to the requirements below, and this score will be put in for the test grade. **Completing the project does not automatically mean a student will receive a 100. All parts must be complete.**

**Requirements:**

1. All writing must be handwritten by the student.
2. A parent can help, but the majority of the work must be done by the student. I will ask questions to determine if the student completed the work.
3. The project must be 3D. Examples and ideas are on my Weebly page, but this project is super flexible. As long as the labels are there and correct, feel free to be creative. You can use playdoh, wood, Styrofoam, shoeboxes, legos, edible items such as cake, etc.
4. The project can be edible, but this means it will have to go home or be thrown away by the end of the due date.
5. All parts must be labeled.
6. All parts must be described so that I know the student understands them.

**PARTS TO INCLUDE:**

* continental slope
* seamount
* volcanic island
* abyssal plain
* mid-ocean ridge
* island arcs
* continental shelf
* deep sea trenches
* continental rise
* coast

Use your class notes, the internet, or the book to write out the explanation/

definition of each of these parts of the ocean floor.