

End of the Year Project!

Handed out: May 21 & May 25

Due: **June 14, 2010**

What: This can be on anything related to Science

Where: Most (80%-90%) of the work should be done at school in Science classes.

How it will be graded: There need to be three elements to the project:

- 1) **Written/Research** (From 1-4 pages double spaced)
- 2) **Action/Experiment** (The Action can be as simple as calling an expert in the field and asking them prepared questions about your topic.)
- 3) **Presentation** (Oral, PowerPoint, Poster board or ?)

The class and Mr. Peters put together the marking rubric that follows:

A

- There should be evidence of an excellent effort and fascinating research.
- Carefully detailed Bibliography citing all references in the regular English/MEI format.
- Detailed explanation of process and results
- Has new information that few, if any, students know already
- Captures students' imagination and is very creative.

B

- There should be evidence of a good effort and research.
- Bibliography citing references in the regular English/MEI format.
- Good explanation of process and results
- Has some new information that few students know much about.
- Is imaginative and also has reasonable creativity displayed.

C

- There should be evidence of a decent effort in the research.
- Bibliography is attempted. - Reasonable explanation of process and results
- Has some information that is interesting to the student who is doing the research.
- Is somewhat imaginative and also has some creativity displayed.

Details:

The research should come from a minimum of **5 sources**. *Three of these sources must be in print format (found in a library in a book or magazine article)*. The other two may be from the internet or from speaking directly to experts in the field of interest you are studying.

**If this is done in a partnership, both partners must provide a written summary of the work each has done and it must be significantly more work in total than a "one person project", although it doesn't have to be twice the amount of pages (ie could be from 5-7 pages).