

Historical Earthquake Project

EARTHQUAKE: _____

NAME: _____

PER. _____

This project is worth **75 points total**. You will select a historical earthquake in class and design an educational **iMovie** slideshow with an **oral presentation** to teach the class about your historical earthquake. A **typed paper** about your earthquake will be turned in on the due date to me. Your project should be factual and fun, so **be creative** in designing your project. The required items below must be included in the project you turn in.

Typed Portion:

There is no page limit, however, your paper needs to be in essay format; clean, neat, and organized. You must have an introduction, body, and conclusion.

- Name of historical earthquake (3 pts)
- Date and time of earthquake (3 pts)
- Magnitude (3 pts)
- Location of earthquake (need to show on a map) (4 pts)
- Depth of focus (how deep below the surface was this stress released) (3 pts)
- Distance of waves (other cities, states, countries that felt the waves) (3 pts)
- Damage caused (including casualties) (5 pts)
- Other natural disasters that occurred (3 pts)
- Other interesting facts you can share (3 pts)

Total: 30 points

iMovie Slideshow:

Your slideshow needs to flow with your oral presentation

- Slides are long enough for you to explain each one (5 pts)
- Include a picture of mapped location (5 pts)
- Pictures from/about the earthquake (5 pts)
- Organized and neat (3 pts)
- Includes music (2 pts)

Total: 20 points

Oral Presentation:

Needs to go along with slideshow. You need to speak clearly and make eye contact with audience. Information must go along with information I will read in your paper. You may use index cards if needed, but you need to know information if I, or your peers, ask questions. Oral presentation is **10 points total**.

Neatness and effort is worth 5 points.

This Grade Sheet must be turned in to me when you are about to present.

_____ /5 pts **Parent Signature** _____

I have read the rubric project requirements
and I am aware of due dates.

_____ /30 pts Typed Earthquake Essay

_____ /20 pts iMovie Slideshow

_____ /10 pts Oral Presentation

_____ /5 pts Neatness

_____ /5 pts Creativity- make this a part of you!

_____ /75 TOTAL POINTS FOR HISTORICAL EARTHQUAKE PROJECT