

EARTH RESOURCES PROJECT (100 points)
1st Quarter- Earth Science

Directions:

- Chose a mineral or rock that is used as a resource on our planet. You will need to sign up for this resource no later than _____. No two students will use the same resource.
- 75 POINTS- Create a **power point presentation** that addresses the following:
 - **NAME** of your resource
 - **CHEMICAL FORMULA** of resource
 - Briefly describe **WHY** you chose it
 - How is it **FORMED** by the Earth? Be specific as you can about the way that the Earth forces formed it.
 - **WHERE** is it found?
 - Include a **MAP** of where it is found (globally if possible)
 - How is it **EXTRACTED/MINED**?
 - What is its **USE**?
 - What is its economic **VALUE/PRICE**?
 - Is your resource **PLENTIFUL** or **SCARSE**?
 - Is there a **GOVERNING BODY/COMPANY** that dictates the price/distribution of your resource?
 - Describe the **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** of using your resource on the Earth and its life.
 - Presentation Guidelines:
 - At least 15 slides
 - You will save it on the folder that I create for the Earth Science class. *No paper copies of slides, discs, emails, CD will be accepted.*
 - Times, Arial font
 - Insert name on Slide 1
 - Include proper citations. A full **BIBLIOGRAPHY** is due at time of presentation. *This is the only paper that should be turned in.*
- 25 POINTS- A **brief (5-10 minute) presentation** of this info done for your classmates