

Project Guidelines for the Final Project

Part One: Layers of the Earth Model

Each student will use the information they have gathered about the layers of the Earth (Science journal notes, class mind map, KWHLV chart) to create a model.

Requirements:

- You may use any materials you like.
- The model must show **all** the layers of the earth.
- Each model must be labeled with:
 - The names of each of the layers
 - The type of material found in each layer
 - The thickness of each layer
 - At least one fact about each layer
- Make sure your model is neat and easy to understand.

Part Two: Story of the Layers of the Earth

Each student will use the information they have gathered about the layers of the Earth (Science journal notes, class mind map, KWHLV chart) to tell the story of each of the layers.

Requirements:

- Write a story about each of the layers of the Earth. As an author, make sure to:
 - Tell your reader how each layer began and changed over time
 - Explain to your reader how the layers became arranged the way they did, how big they are, what they are made of and how they continue to change.
 - Be creative--think outside the box...or maybe outside the layer?
 - Remember: your story doesn't have to be like an article or piece of a text book. Some other ideas...You may use the Story of the Earth as an example, you may choose to make the layers narrators of their own stories, or characters in a story...use your imagination and the things you know about the layers of the Earth
 - Catch your reader's attention and give your reader the important information--you can definitely do both!!