

## Stress Alert Project!



Congratulations! You have been chosen to be a reporter for your favorite news program. You have been asked to shoot on location near where a storm or disaster is taking place. Using p. 206 in Your Science Text book and p. 122 in your Science Activity Manual:

1. Choose your topic. Parents: students have no control over which topic they will receive. They will draw their topics 2/24/10
2. Research and record your information on your chosen topic on page 122 in your activity manual. Remember: reporters must answer the questions: who, what, when, where, why and how.
3. From the information that you've gathered and placed in your

activity manual, organize your material into a news report for the evening news. Be creative! You may video your project if you choose. Bring in props or logos for your favorite news channel.

4. Don't go overboard! This is not a 30 minute news cast! You have only 2- 5 minutes to present. Don't get so caught up in the details of the presentation that you do not turn in a good product. This is a Science, History and Language Grade!
  5. What you will turn in on 3/11/10:
    - ⇒ a copy of your news report (so make sure you have 2– one for you to use and one for me to grade)
    - ⇒ Your activity manual
    - ⇒ Any CD's/DVD's that you've created to view.
    - ⇒ Students **DO NOT HAVE TO VIDEO TAPE THEIR NEWS PROGRAM**. They can "shoot" their News show live, in the classroom. If you are planning to "shoot" live, **Do not bring your props etc. until the day that you are presenting**– which you will receive on 3/11 and will be listed on the Tickler.
  6. Parents **AVOID** the urge to help too much. You are not doing your child **ANY** favors. You actually **HURT** their grade when you are overly helpful!!!!
- Students will have time to work on their research in class after the during the week leading up to the due date. **They must bring materials in class for them to work on.**

Reminder: Project due Thursday March 11. Students will present on varying days. If the student is unprepared to present, their grade will be deducted.

