

Volcanoes!
Extra Credit Opportunity
Due: No Later than Friday, May 4th, 2012

Directions:

Choose a volcanic eruption from history. (There is a list at the bottom of this sheet, but there are others not listed!)

Create a poster (on poster board) to tell the story of this eruption.

Be sure to:

- Write the title in large, dark letters so it can be seen from a distance - the name of the volcano should be included in the title
- Include Photographs or illustrations (large enough to see from a distance, preferably in color)
- Show, on a map, where the volcano is located
- Write complete sentences as captions for your photographs
- Tell what type of volcano it is, and describe how it formed
- Tell what type of eruption it was
- Describe the aftermath (the effects of the eruption) in a paragraph

Famous Volcanoes You Might Choose From:

(will be first come first serve with no more than 2 students researching each.)

Krakatoa, 1883

Mount St. Helens, 1980

Mount Tambora, 1815

Mount Vesuvius (has erupted many times, but most famous was 79 A.D.)

Mauna Loa (most recent eruption was 1984)

Eyjafjallajokull , 2010

Mount Pelee, 1902

Nevado del Ruiz, 1985

Mount Pinatubo, 1991

Laki, 1784

Kilauea, 1983-present

Mount Stromboli (erupting almost continuously for over 2,000 years)