Sixth Grade Research Report

This term students will be completing a research report. If students use their time wisely, and bring their resources to class, most, if not all, of the work will be done in class except for the typing because we will not have the lab time because of CRT’s. The first thing students need to do is pick a topic to research and find 3 resource materials to be used in the research. This is an important step and may involve a trip to the local library. Students need to select a topic in the category “space and space exploration.” It is helpful to look for research materials at the same time as choosing a topic to be certain there is adequate information for completing a report. Your report will need to be 2-4 typed pages long. One resource source can come from the internet. Two others need to come from a book, magazine article, encyclopedia, etc. Please be certain to choose reputable internet sites. You may want to print the article from the internet to make research easier. Topic choice and the resource information sheet are due by Monday April 23. Below are some ideas for research topics.

SPACE AND SPACE EXPLORATION:

The sun Moon landing

The moon Apollo missions

Asteroids Space Shuttle

Comets Astronaut training

Black holes A famous astronaut

Galaxies UFO’s

Dwarf planets International Space Station

Life cycle of stars

Mars rovers/exploration

***Resource Information Sheet***

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Research Topic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Research Resources

**\*\*Make certain you have all of the following information for the sources you will be using. You will need this information to write your bibliography.\*\***

*Websites*

List entire URL address of the page, list title of the page, write down the date you visited the website, if the website article has a specific author, list the author’s name.

*Encyclopedia Article*

List title of encyclopedia, title of article, author’s name if lested, copyright date of edition.

*Magazine Article*

List name of magazine, author’s name, title of article, date of issue, page numbers of article.

*Books*

List book title, author’s first and last name, publisher’s name, place of publication, copyright.

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***Research Report Requirements***

All of the following will be gone over in detail in class.

Topic and Resource Sheet 5 pts Due April 23

Notecard 20 pts Due April 30

Outline 10 pts Due May 7

***Research Report Due May 14***

Title Page 5 pts

Research Paper 45 pts

Introduction 10

Body 30

Closing 5

Colored Illustration 10 pts

Bibliography 5 pts

Total: 100 pts

**\*\* Final due date of Research Report is May 14, no exceptions!!**