



PLANET EARTH: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

The motivation for discovery in science comes out of appreciation for the wonders and awe of the mysteries of our Planet Earth. In order for us as a class to begin our journey learning about the Earth we need to first stand back and appreciate Earth's amazing and beautiful diversity of sight. This first project will be a great way to get your year started off well in my class.

The Assignment: To make a mini-poster (minimum: legal paper size; maximum: foot width/length) of photos that displays your experiences/fascinations about this amazing planet.

Requirements:

- Title with your name in it (example: Mr. Hashimoto's Planet Earth)
- 10 photos minimum (I would prefer your own personal photos but you can also use cuttings from magazines, books, and the Internet.
- Write a brief statement that explains your personal connection (experience/fascination) to each of the 10 photos.
- The Earth is the star here!!! Man made objects and people certainly can be in the photos but the focus should be on the Earth Natural Phenomenon/Landforms
- Take pride in your work and be creative! This means take some time in putting together your poster. All of the posters will be hanging up in the room for the WHOLE year so make it special.

Due Date: I will start collecting them this coming Friday, September 16th, 2010 but they are due the following week on Monday, September 19th, 2010 so I can have them up for Back to School Night.