Washington State Region Project Requirements

The following information **must** be covered in your Washington State Region Project:

1. **Title** - Name of your region in Washington, a minimum of 1 picture, your first and last name
2. **Cities** – Identify a minimum of 5 cities in your region with a minimum of one pertinent fact for each, must include a minimum of 3 pictures. If you live in a highly populated region identify a minimum of 10 cities and put them in rank order from largest to smallest.
3. **Counties** – List and describe all of the counties located in your region. Think about interesting or unusual facts about each.
4. **Geography** – Major land forms and features also include any borders or famous landmarks. Identify a minimum of 5 geographic features including one pertinent fact for each, must include a minimum of 3 pictures. This would be a great spot to include a map of your region.
5. **Geography – Bodies of Water:** Identify a minimum of 5 bodies of water (rivers, lakes, oceans, bays, harbors, sounds, straits, etc.) including one pertinent fact for each and a minimum of 3 pictures.
6. **Geography – Climate:** Minimum of 3 facts describing the climate of your region a minimum of 1 picture.
7. **Natural Resources – Farming and agriculture:** Minimum of 3 examples of your regions major farming/agricultural products with one pertinent fact about each. Include major crop exports and 1 picture for each example.
8. **Natural Resources – Mining, Timber, Fishing and Manufacturing:** Minimum of 3 examples of your regions major mining, timber, fishing and/or manufacturing products with one pertinent fact about each. Include a minimum of 1 picture for each.
9. **History** – Minimum of 5 historic facts and all National Monuments along with a description of the fact or monument, located in your region. Include a minimum of 3 pictures. Examples might include but are not limited to who were the earliest explorers/settlers of your region and why did they come and where did they settle. Name all of the Native American Tribes that call your region home, try to identify one unique characteristic of each.
10. **Attractions – <u>All</u>** state, national and historical parks in your region along with pertinent facts about the park (when established, why, location, unique quality, etc.). Minimum of 3 major tourist attractions, events, or recreational opportunities that draw people to your region (Professional teams, PNQ, Seafair, Hoopfest, Bloomsday, festivals, fishing, etc.). Should have a minimum of one picture for each park and attraction.
11. **Fun Facts** – Minimum of 5 fun facts about your region including descriptive details, a picture and a URL where more information about your fact can be found.

Bonus Points will be awarded for additional elements that you add about your region above and beyond the listed requirements. Some examples follow below:

- **Colleges** – Colleges located within your region
- **Sports Teams** – All professional sports teams located in your region
- **Recreation** – Best places to camp, hunt, fish, hike, ski, snow shoe, etc.
- **Famous People** – Historical figures, athletes, entertainers…who they are and why they are famous from your region

It is extremely important to track the websites, books, magazines or any other source you use for your information, pictures, maps, etc. I would suggest http://easybib.com as your best tool for creating your bibliography.

Extra Credit – Extra Credit may be gained through using custom headers, backgrounds, etc. that you create using Photoshop. You may also add picture collages, photo galleries, or other custom enhancements to make your presentation special.

Presentation:

➢ You may use any of the following methods for your project: PowerPoint, web page, Word Document, video, your choice (must be cleared by teacher)

➢ Font should be easy to read, not to large or to small depending on the method you choose

➢ Presentation should be factual, but not copy and paste. Make things yours, research the information and write it as if you were saying it. When you do use a direct quote it should be in quotes and credit should be included in your bibliography

➢ Must include an accurate bibliography, the best two methods are either http://easybib.com or the bibliography tool built into Word. The bibliography should be in MLA format.