

## **Environmental Impact Newspaper Project (25 points)**

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Choose from one of the following topics – Flood, Drought, Oil Spill, Volcanic Eruption, Pollution of Water, or Forrest Fire**

**2. Research your topic-**

- **Find out about a REAL event that occurred in the US. (Need help? Check out the WebQuest website for help.)**
- **Collect facts about the event. (Must have at least five)**
- **Find out about the short and/or long term impacts.**
- **How future events can be avoided.**

**3. Use your information to create a newspaper article. Must include a picture and/or a drawing.**

### **Environmental Impact Newspaper Project (25 points) RUBRIC**

	<b>Points</b>	<b>Your Points</b>
<b>REAL event that occurred in the US</b>	<b>5 points</b>	
<b>At least 5 facts about event</b>	<b>5 points</b>	
<b>Long/ Short Term Impacts</b>	<b>5 points</b>	
<b>How future events can be avoided</b>	<b>5 points</b>	
<b>Picture</b>	<b>5 Points</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25 points</b>	

## **Environmental Impact Newspaper Project - ROUGH DRAFT**

**Choose from one of the following topics – Flood, Drought, Oil Spill, Volcanic Eruption, Pollution of Water, or Forrest Fire**

**My topic is** \_\_\_\_\_

### **My Research**

**1. What is your REAL event that occurred in the US?**

**2. My facts about the event:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**3. What were the short and/or long term impacts? Explain in detail – plants, animals, air, water, land...**

**4. How can future events be avoided?**

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