For the next few weeks we will be working on a State Report. You will be given significant class time to work on this report, so **NEVER** come to class without all of your notes and information. Although you will be given class time to work on this report, much of it will have to be finished at home. You should plan on using at least 4 sources for information. Use at least one book and one website. Other sources could be magazines, pamphlets, atlas, encyclopedias, or personal interviews.

The reports will be typed and double spaced using a standard 12 or 14 point font. *(If this is not possible for you – please see me ASAP for instructions.)*

Included is a grading rubric that also outlines what will be required. Your grade will depend upon which level you work toward and the quality of your work. In order to get an “A” on this report, you will have to turn in 2 projects from the lists of “State Project Ideas”. No class time will be given for these projects, but if you are finished with what we are working on during class you may use that time to work on your project. If you have an idea for a project that is not on the list, bring your idea to me and we will discuss it.

*The reports will be tentatively due on Monday, May 6th.*
State Project Report Rubric

- **Cover** - colorful and interesting
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  - _____ /5

- **Title Page** – use correct format
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  - _____ /5

- **Table of Contents** – use correct format
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  - _____ /10

- **Written Report** (font size 12 or 14)
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  - _____ /100
    - o History
    - o Geography – location, landforms, cities, weather
    - o Industry/Agriculture – types of job, food, crops
    - o Famous People – short biography for each
    - o Tourist Attractions (2 minimum)
    - o Interesting and Unusual Facts – different than fact sheet!

- **One advertisement** – for something unique to your state
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  - _____ /10

- **Fact Sheet** – list of facts on your state
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  - _____ /10

- **Bibliography** – use correct format
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  - _____ /10

- **Research Skills/Note Cards**
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  - _____ /10

- **State Map** - hand drawn and colored
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  - _____ /10

**State Project Ideas**

1) Tri-fold Brochure
2) Original Poem
3) State Dish
4) Mobile
5) Board Game
6) Power Point Presentation
7) License Plate
8) Your own idea…see me!

- **Project 1**
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  - _____ /15

- **Project 2**
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  - _____ /15

**Total**

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  - _____ /200