LONG RANGE ASSIGNMENT

As your first project in science, you will be required to find science articles (10 maximum). However, not just any science article will do. The topics of the article MUST relate to what we talk about this year in order for it to be appropriate. Only appropriate articles be counted towards your grade.

Articles may come from the newspaper, magazines, the Internet, etc.

For each article you are required to do the following:

1. Attach the article (if newspaper or magazine) to notebook or computer paper. If the article is printed off the Internet, simply three-hole punch it. I have one here if you need to use it.

2. You will be required to create a typed summary of each article. Be sure to include the following for each:
   a. A heading that includes the:
      i. title and author (if known)
      ii. source (magazine name, web address, newspaper name)
      iii. date you found the article.
      iv. science unit that the article connects with,
         1. Energy, Matter, Ecology, or Animals
   b. 1-2 paragraphs that summarize the article. (Prove you read it!)

3. Create a Table of Contents that describes the contents of your LRA

4. Plot and color code each of your articles on the attached map. Plot the area in the world the article is discussing, if possible. If not, simply plot the origin of the article. If your article discusses a region of the world, shade it lightly.

5. Bind all the articles, summaries and table of contents and map together.
   a. You may use a small 3-ring binder, or a folder with 3 tabs, etc. Please avoid plastic sleeves or staples. See me for help.

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1. Number of appropriate articles: ______

2. Proper summary including all necessary parts:
   a. Title and Author of Article
   b. Source and Date accessed
   c. The Topic the article connects with (Energy, Matter, Ecology, or Animals)
   d. 1-2 paragraphs that summarizes the article

   _____ x 4 = _____ pts

3. Number of appropriate articles plotted correctly on map.

   _____ x 1= _____ pts

Total: ________/50 points

Samples of previous years work are available for ideas of what types of articles to consider as well as ways in which the assignment can be organized. However, these samples must remain in my room at all times.