

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT #2

GEOLOGY PAPER

40 points

Due Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Select a topic for your paper that interests you and research the topic in depth. It must have some bearing to geology!! For instance, if you want to write about avalanches make sure they are rock avalanches not snow avalanches. Your discussion should go beyond what is covered in class or in the textbook,

Your paper should 4 to 6 pages of written content (a minimum of 4 pages) typed, double spaced, standard margins and standard font. In addition, include relevant diagrams, maps, charts, tables and/or photos in your paper. You must use at least two sources (your textbook is not a source).

Use the General Index (on computers in the Library) to find periodical references as well as search engines to find web resources.

Use documentation (APA or MLA format) to show your sources for paraphrasing, summarizing or for direct quotes. Books (not your textbook) may be suitable for background information, and government documents may be useful for geologic resource information. Do not use encyclopedias as a source.

Do something that interests you! If you need ideas I can help.
Possible topics include:

Geologic Hazards:

Tsunamis