

SES 4U - Final Culminating Projects (ISU) - Topics and Thesis Statements

NAME	TOPIC & THESIS (DUE: May 5th) Research Paper Rubric - Blank	WORKING THESIS STATEMENT (DUE: Fri. May 5th)	Seminar Date (June 12th - 16th)	Important Links Seminar Rubric
Scott Moore	Agriculture and topsoils <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Modern agriculture puts forth a wide variety of techniques to preserve and improve topsoils.	Tues. June 13th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Megan	Iceland <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	The health of the Icelandic economy is directly dependent on the natural processes that Iceland experiences as it is these processes that establish the conditions under which the economy can be successful	Tues. June 13th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
kayla	dinosaurs <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	The dinosaurs were a widely successful species as a whole despite the infamy of their brief and untimely end.	Tues. June 13th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Jacob Gray	Colonising Mars <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Colonising Mars is an important step towards the survival of the human race in the near and distant future	Thurs. June 15th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar

Marie DeGroot	Kobe Earthquake of 1995 (Japan) <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	A majority of the fatalities of the Kobe Earthquake in 1995 could have been prevented.	Thurs. June 15th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Adam McQuinn	Mariana trench <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Continuing to studying the deepest depths of our planet is extremely important in order to learn many things about life on earth and how it has evolved over billions of years	Fri. June 16th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Jaxon Camp	<i>Flooding of Coastal Cities</i> <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	The human species should plan around the eventual flooding of major coastal cities due to rising sea levels.	Wed. June 14th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Jack Lambkin	<i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Humans are negatively affecting our great lakes which will eventually prove to be more harmful than expected.	Wed. June 14th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Kale Ward-Beveridge	The effects of Glaciers on ontario's landscape <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Glaciers have shaped and created landscapes of all types in ontario through various processes.	Thurs. June 15th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar

Sterre Verhulst	Desertification <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Desertification is a critical problem, particularly in Africa, with negative environmental, economic and social effects that needs to be addressed.	Wed. June 14th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Robert Kanzamar	Mt. St. Helen's: America's largest eruption (1980). <i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	On May 18th 1980, the eruption of Mount St. Helens was one of the most destructive and damaging volcanic eruptions to the environment around it.	Fri. June 16th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar
Alex B	<i>ISU Peer Evaluation Link</i>	Tornado Alley is one of the most dangerous places in the world and should be avoided for the most part by people.	Fri. June 16th	Slideshow Handout Research paper Rubric - Paper Rubric - Seminar