**Earth History Presentation Group Assignment**

**Instructions:**

Go to the social studies website:

<http://collingwoodsocials7.weebly.com/>

Search and navigate around until you find the earth history section. Follow the link to the National Geographic timeline. For the extinction events, use the Encyclopaedia Britannica as well. This will be the primary source of information for your research but you may also use the Encyclopaedia of World History, and any Internet resources you choose, including the links on the course website.

Your task is to prepare a short (5 minutes maximum) presentation about your Geologic Era (see below).

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| *Precambrian Era*  4,600 MYA – 571 MYA | | *Palaeozoic Era*  570 MYA – 250 MYA | | *Mesozoic Era*  248 MYA – 65 MYA | | | *Cenozoic Era*  (63 MYA – Present day) | |
|  |  | | *P-Tr Extinction* 250 MYA | |  | *KT Extinction* 65 MYA | |  |

You should include information about the following:

* What determines why the Era/Extinction event started and ended?
* Why it is called what it is?
* Notable geologic events
* Notable organisms
* Other interesting milestones
* Interesting statistics

**Tips:**

Divide up your group according to what skills you think you each possess. For example if someone is really organized and neat, suggest they become the note taker, if someone is a fantastic reader, suggest that person become the primary researcher. Use each other’s strengths to the best of your ability. Take a few minutes before you get down to work to divide roles **equitably** among your group members.

**Assessment:**

You will be assessed on both your ability to work as a group as well as the quality of your presentation.

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| Group work habits  (On task, respectful behaviour) | /2 |
| Presentation  (Thoroughness, organization, accuracy) | /3 |
| Total | /5 |
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