**Create Your Own Island Project**

Objective: Students will be able to apply their knowledge of map skills and create a map of their own individual island.

Materials: Laptop and Piktochart

Requirements:

1. Your full name and period must be on the front of your presentation.
2. Name your island (Be Creative).
3. A map key displaying symbols (must have at least 8 items that includes the symbol for a city (●) and capital (\*) .
4. You must have at least 6 cities and exactly 1 capital.
5. A compass rose indicating BOTH cardinal and intermediate directions.
6. A map scale for measuring distance (your island should be measured in miles and between 10 and 500 miles long – make sure you measure!).
7. Your island must have at least 5 roads, 1 railroad track, and 2 rivers running through the island. You must also have least 2 bodies of water surrounding your island, and 3 other geographic features (ex. Mountains, valley, lake, peninsula etc.). All of these must be labeled with a name.
8. You must identify the island’s natural resources. Create symbols for these resources and a key or legend.

Natural resources are things that occur naturally in the environment. How will the natural resources of your island affect the way its people live? How will they benefit from the geography of the island?

*Example: Some natural resources include forests, coal, diamonds, iron, corn, wheat. The lakes are a resource because they provide a place for recreation. Many people use the lakes for fishing, boating and other water sports.*

1. Feel free to add other buildings or attractions you want on your island.

This will be a project grade. (Projects are worth 25% of your marking period grade).

**Rubric for grading**

10 points – Title of island

10 points – Scale

20 points – Map key

10 points - Cardinal and intermediate directions

10 points- Natural resources

20 points – Cities, capital, roads, railroad track, waterways, geographic features

20 points – Neatness and creativity

Due Date: Friday, September 29, 2017. 10 points off for each day late.