Salt Map of Texas Project

Due: Monday, October 3rd

1. Find a salt map recipe on the Internet.
2. Read carefully about Texas elevations, page 18 in your social studies book (also copied on the back of this page) so you’ll know exactly how “thick” to make each region and where to make hills and mountains on your Texas map. Be sure to make each region a different color on your map. Your salt map instructions from the Internet will tell you how to add color to your salt dough (*i.e.*, paint or add food coloring).
3. Draw and label on your map at least **5 major Texas rivers**, **5 major cities and at least one smaller town.** On the back of your map, write a brief paragraph as to why you chose one of your towns/cities. (For example, my father is from a small town, Waxahachie, Texas. If it were my map, I would label it and tell in my paragraph some wonderful memories I had there while visiting my grandmother.) Your paragraph may be hand-written or printed out on the computer.
4. Use the following properties of a map: Title, legend (or key), compass rose, and map scale (you can just estimate this).
5. Please don’t start this at the last minute. No WET Texas maps in class, please!

Good luck and have fun with it.

Love,

Ms. Perryman

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Salt Map of Texas Rubric

**\_\_\_\_\_** 1. Thickness correct for each region

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Each region is a different color on your map.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. 5 major Texas rivers labeled.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. 5 major cities and at least one smaller town labeled.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Title

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Legend (or key)

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Compass rose

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Map scale (you can just estimate this).

\_\_\_\_\_ 10.Neatness.

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