**Student Instructions: Investigation Activity**

Your group will investigate an assigned topic, create a PowerPoint presentation over the subject, and present it to the class.

**What your group will need:**

* Student computers
* Notebook paper or index cards
* Pencils
* Investigation Card
* Evaluation Rubric

**Instructions:**

* Working as a team, you will investigate and answer each question on your Investigation Card.
* If you have questions during the investigative process (and you will!), you and your team must research and work through these questions **without** the assistance of the teacher. This is an exercise in teamwork and problem solving.
* As you research your topic, try and anticipate questions your classmates may ask after the presentation during your Question and Answer period. This will help develop an understanding of the scope and depth of your topic, and ultimately drive the inquiry process.
* After completing the research, begin creating your PowerPoint presentation. You will want to refer to and follow the steps of the Evaluation Rubric when making the PowerPoint. The same rubric will be used to grade your presentation.
* Each PowerPoint presentation must include a 10 question Post-Test on the last slide, which you will give to your audience upon completion of your presentation. Test questions should not be difficult nor should they be “giveaway” questions. They should simply insure that your audience was paying attention to your presentation.
* Once the PowerPoint is complete, practice giving the presentation. Each group member must take an equal part in the presentation.
* Your presentation should be approximately 10 minutes (this does not include your question and answer period or post-test).
* Make sure your group clarifies and answers questions before giving the post-test.
* Once your classmates have completed their tests, pickup, grade, and turn them in to teacher.