Our class will be completing five projects in social studies. We will do one project for each of the regions we are studying. The students must choose a type of project for each region, and they have to complete ALL five types by the time we finish the five regions. This way, there will be a variety of projects for each region, adding to the interest and creativity of our class. You may work on the projects at any time, but they are due on the dates listed below. We will start with the Northeast region. **ALL students** will complete the Landforms & Resources map project for the Northeast region. Students will be given two (2) class days per region to work on their projects.

**Due dates for the various regions:**

**November 21: Northeast Region Project** January \_\_\_\_\_\_: Southeast Region Project

March \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Midwest Region Project

April \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Southwest Region Project

May \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: West Region Project

**TYPES OF PROJECTS:**

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| Requirements | Create a poster or brochure to advertise a place people like to visit in that region. For example: you could do a national park, historical museum, or famous tourist location. Include your references. | Create a poster size map the region. Include the landforms, natural resources as well as the major industries of the regions. Be sure to include a title, map key, scale and compass rose.  Include your references. | Research a person from history from the region. Type a summary of his/her life achievements. Then, create a short paragraph that you can present as if you were that person. Bonus points dressing up in costume of your person. Include your references. | Choose one state from the region. Create a booklet or poster with the important facts and information from the state. You may include such things as the state flag, capital, bird etc. Then, create an 8 by 10 map of the state with major landforms and cities. Include your references. | Bring in items from the culture in the region. For example, bring a sample of a regional food, pictures from a regional celebration along with related items to local resources. You may dress in costume. Include your references. |
| Write in this row which region you plan to complete this project. Have your parent sign and return. |  |  |  |  |  |

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_