Rock Cycle Vocabulary Activity

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Directions: Choose one the following options below to present the definition for your rock cycle vocabulary word. Make sure to follow the directions, provide illustrations, use color, remain organized, and define your vocabulary word in the correct format.

Option 1: DDEE

Use the DDEE organizer to Define, Describe, Explain, and give Examples of your rock cycle vocabulary term. Beneath the organizer, write a paragraph description of the vocabulary term you used.

Define Explain Concept or Vocabulary Describe Examples

Option 2: Vocabulary Card Visual Writing

Fold a paper in half to form a card. On the front cover, draw a cartoon or diagram using multiple colors that is a representation of your vocabulary word. On the inside of the card, write down the word making sure to spell it correctly. After writing the word, write the definition for the word. Create a link word, a word useful in

remembering the word, which will help you remember the word and the definition. Finally, write a sentence using the vocabulary word correctly.

Option 3: Riddle Card

You will be using both sides of a sheet of paper. On the front side of the paper, first create a riddle. Make sure the riddle can be clearly read, lack spelling and grammatical errors, and is neat and organized. After writing your riddle, draw a cartoon or diagram using multiple colors. The artwork should reflect the topic of the riddle with a cue that might help solve the riddle.

On the backside of the paper, first write down the answer to the riddle. The answer to the riddle should be your vocabulary word. Below the answer, write an explanation of why your vocabulary word is the answer. Explain how the clues and artwork lead to the answer. The explanation should be two to three sentences in length. Finally, write out your definition for your vocabulary word.

Option 4: Haiku

Haiku is a minimalist, contemplative poetry style from Japan that emphasizes nature, color, season, contrasts, and surprises. Usually it has three lines and 17 syllables distributed in a 5-7-5 syllable pattern. It should show a sensation, impression, or drama of a specific vocabulary word. Be sure to make the poem make sense and convey a clear though even though you have a limited numbers of words. It is not just a list of words.

First, make sure to follow the strict pattern to demonstrate understanding of your vocabulary word. After, create a colorful border for the poem and include artwork reflects your vocabulary word. Finally, write a three to five sentence explanation telling how the haiku show an understanding of the assigned topic.

Option Five: Cinquain

A cinquain is a five-line poem written about a single concept, object or idea. The format is a forth, unrhymed poem of 22 syllables and five lines. The first line consists of two syllables/one word and is often the title. In the first line, use your vocabulary word. It is fine if it is less than or more than two syllables. The second line consists of four syllables/two words, which describes the first line. The third line consists of six syllables/three words, which states an action of the vocabulary word. The forth line consists of eight syllables/four words, which expresses feeling or your senses. The last line consists of two syllables/one word, which is another word or synonym of your vocabulary word.

Make sure that you are writing your cinquain according to the directions/format previously mentioned above, write neatly, and your writing lack spelling and grammatical errors. After writing the cinquain, create a multicolored illustration of the vocabulary. Finally, write the definition of your vocabulary word towards the bottom of the sheet of paper.

Option six: T-Shirt Design

Design a slogan and artwork for a T-Shirt representing your vocabulary word. On the front side of a sheet of paper, design the front and back of a T-Shirt with a multicolored illustration showing your vocabulary word on at least one side of the shirt. ON the back of the shirt, create a one or two line clean saying/slogan using your vocabulary word. Finally, on the back of the paper, write a paragraph that defines your vocabulary word and explains how your T-Shirt design reflects your vocabulary word.

Option seven: Acrostic

Along the left margin of a sheet of paper, write out your vocabulary word in big letters. For each letter, write a word or sentence that describes your vocabulary word. This word or sentence must start with same letter that you're writing for your vocabulary word. For example, my vocabulary word is fossil. Next to the letter f for fossil, I can write "found underground". Include a multicolored illustration(s) with your acrostic. Make sure you acrostic is neat, colorful, and lacks spelling and grammatical errors.

Option eight: Social Media Page Drawing

You are to pretend your vocabulary word is an actual person. You will create a visual representation of a social media page like Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. Your paper must look like a person's social media page. You will need to draw a profile picture that represents your vocabulary word. You will also need to include five posts (for your vocabulary word or your vocabulary word friends) that define your word and personal information that can also define your word. Other suggestions may include advertisements on the left side of the page, selfies or other pictures that relate to your vocabulary words, etc. Make sure that everything is school appropriate, colorful, neat and organized, and lacks spelling and grammatical errors.