

Natural Resources Brochure

Purpose : To make inferences and draw conclusions about the effects of human activity on Earth's renewable, non-renewable, and inexhaustible resources.

What to do :

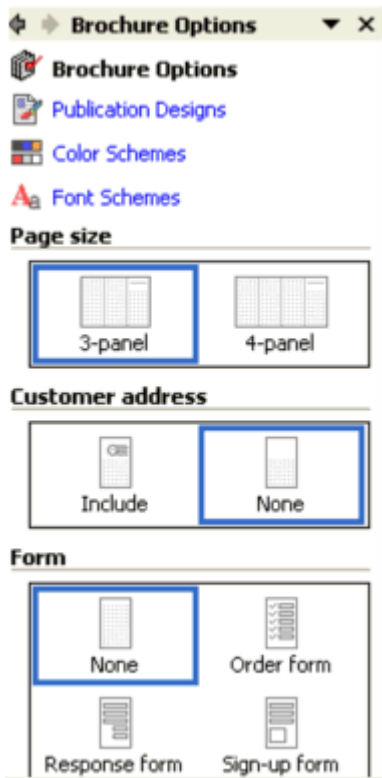
1. Research ONE of the following Earth resources:
 - a. Sun
 - b. Water
 - c. Air / Wind
 - d. Oil / Petroleum
 - e. Minerals / Mining
 - f. Plants / Biomass
 - g. Metals / Mining
 - h. Soil
 - i. Coal
 - j. Natural gas
 - k. Geothermal Energy
2. Communicate your research in an Informational Brochure designed with Microsoft Publisher.
3. Communicate your research in an oral presentation to your class.

How to do the project:

1. Work in pairs. Absolutely no more than 2 people to a group. Don't even ask.
2. Research your topic using your textbook(s) and internet resources.
3. Open Microsoft Publisher, select Informational Brochure:



4. Choose template you want to use, by clicking on the design.
5. Make sure these options are selected:



6. Change the colors & fonts you want to use here:



7. You will need to increase the font size to 12 - 14 points.

8. Begin typing in your information as shown in the examples below (this is for Geothermal Energy, yours would be whatever topic YOU choose):

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<p>Include a graphic if you have space.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORKS CITED</p> <p>Include a reference for ALL material used in this brochure: your text, other print materials, and the internet.</p> <p>Graphics must be referenced also.</p>	<p>Your name (s) and class period.</p>	<p>Graphic that illustrates your topic.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REQUIRED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Title of Topic .</p> <p>Include a brief description. For example:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geothermal Energy - Power from the Earth</p> <p>Geothermal energy is your title ; Power from the Earth is your description .</p>

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<p>Include a graphic if you have space.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL IN THIS SPOT; AT LEAST ONE GRAPHIC MUST BE ON THIS PAGE!</p> <p>Description of your topic: What it is, where it is found.</p> <p>Explain whether the resource is renewable, nonrenewable, or inexhaustible and WHY.</p>	<p>Describe the uses and advantages of your resources.</p> <p>Include a graphic if you have space.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL IN THIS SPOT; AT LEAST ONE GRAPHIC MUST BE ON THIS PAGE!</p>	<p>Include a graphic if you have space.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPTIONAL IN THIS SPOT; AT LEAST ONE GRAPHIC MUST BE ON THIS PAGE!</p> <p>Explain the disadvantages or possible problems of using your resource.</p>

Do complete research and be creative. This is about the future of the PLANET!! This is also your final project grade for the year, and it is worth **100** points.