USA SALT & FLOUR MAP (Physical Relief Map)

DUE _____

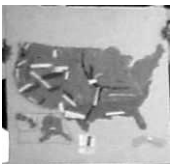Remember, you've done all these steps in class on the world salt & flour map.

Can be turned in before the Thanksgiving Break

MATERIALS:

- 1 Piece of wood, posterboard, or very heavy cardboard approximately 20" x 24"
- 2 Cups salt
- 1 Cup flour
  Combine with water to make a thick paste - like very thick pancake batter
- Paint (Check your social studies book legend for colors)

PROCEDURE:

1. Outline the USA, including Hawaii & Alaska; this may be done at school.

2. Cover the outline of the USA with a thick, even coat of the salt & flour mixture.

3. Use a stick to dig out areas while the map is wet - Mississippi River, Great Lakes, and the Great Salt Lake.

4. Use more of the salt & flour mixture to build up the Rocky Mountains, Appalachian Mountains, Sierra Nevada, and Cascade Mountains.

5. Flatten areas to form Great Plains, Great Basin, Gulf Coastal Plains, and Central Valley.

6. Let the map dry thoroughly (a few days). Paint the map (check the map in the SS book for help with how to blend the colors).

7. **Neatly** label the map & make a **neat** legend to tell what the colors stand for.
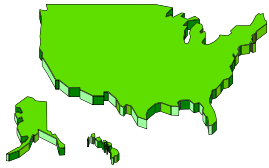*Use the map on pg. R54-R55 in your social studies book.*

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I understand my child has a USA salt and flour map due _____.

Student_____   Parent Signature_____

Grading Rubric - U.S. Salt & Flour Map(Physical Relief Map)

An "A" or "B" project:

_____The outline of the U.S. is clearly seen.

_____Mountain ranges are properly placed and formed.

_____Mississippi River is properly placed.

_____Map is painted neatly with the correct colors representing the elevations.

_____All landforms are neatly labeled.

_____Legend(Key) is neatly done.

A "C" project:

_____The outline of the U.S. is present, but not necessarily clear.

_____Most of the mountain ranges are properly placed or mostly formed correctly.

_____Mississippi River is mostly placed correctly.

_____Map is painted satisfactorily. It is not as neat as an "A" or "B".

_____Most of the landforms are labeled neatly.

_____Legend(Key) is satisfactory.

A "D" or "F" project:

_____The outline of the U.S. is not clear.

_____Mountain ranges are in the wrong place, formed incorrectly, or not there at all.

_____Mississippi River is in the wrong place or not there at all.

_____Map is painted messy or incompletely painted.

_____Landforms are not labeled neatly, are not labeled correctly, or are missing.

_____Legend(Key) is messy or map doesn't have a key.