

## PROJECT CALENDAR

Project: Mini-Documentary on Weather and Climate Change    Start Date: 10/20/2010

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

### PROJECT WEEK ONE

10/20/2010

- Entry Document - Film "An Inconvenient Truth" and letter from Former Vice President Al Gore
- Introduction of Rubric
- Knows and Needs to Know
- Early release

10/21/2010

- Announce Team Members
- Introduce Calendar
- Assembler Project Binders
- Teams create contracts
- Define team roles

10/22/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Daily Weather Charting
- ELA- Research

## PROJECT WEEK TWO

10/25/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Compare Fiction/ Nonfiction texts
- Writing - Introduce expository writing

10/26/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Compare Fiction/ Nonfiction texts & complete graphic organizer
- Writing - Step 1 Writing Process - Prewriting

10/27/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Create poster comparing texts
- Writing - Continue Prewriting

10/28/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - complete poster
- Writing - Step 2 - Drafting

10/29/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- *Reading - Assessment*
- Writing - Continue Drafting
- Writing - Assessment

## PROJECT WEEK THREE

11/01/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Paraphrasing Lesson

11/02/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Main Idea Powerpoint
- Writing - Step 3 - Revising

11/03/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Summarizing (GIST Handout)
- Writing - Step 4 - Proofreading

11/04/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - BIG FOX handout (identifying text features)

11/05/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Assessment
- Writing - Step 5 - Publication

- Writing - Continue drafting for documentary script

- Writing Assessment

**PROJECT WEEK FOUR**

11/08/2010 - Holiday

11/09/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Implied Main Idea PowerPoint
- Persuasive Essay Anchor Chart

11/10/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Implied Main Idea PowerPoint and Handout
- Persuasive Essay

11/11/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Chart Weather
- Reading - Implied Main Idea and Handout
- Persuasive Essay

11/12/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Reading - Assessment
- Complete Persuasive Essay
- ELA Assessment

**PROJECT WEEK FIVE**

11/15/2010 - Camping Trip

11/16/2010 - Camping Trip

11/17/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Create Mini-Documentary Video

11/18/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Create Mini-Documentary Video

11/19/2010

- Chart Daily Goals
- Rehearsal

