**National Park Project**

1. Choose one of the 58 National Parks in the U.S.
2. Create a PowerPoint presentation of at least 10 slides.
3. Put a map of where it is in the nation and a detailed map of the park.
4. Show pictures of landscapes (topography) found in the park.
5. Show pictures of flora (plants) and fauna (wildlife) found in the park.
6. Detail cost of admission, camping, lodging (cabins).
7. Detail some of the rules of the park (for example, backpacking and camping in the back-country is often at designated sites).
8. One slide should detail the cost of getting to the park and back such as gas, airline prices to the nearest city, rental car prices for a week, estimated cost of food for a week, and miscellaneous costs. For example, rafting, horseback riding, biking, mountain climbing with a guide, glacier tours, and various eco tours or adventures all cost extra.
9. Show slides of the “Do Not Miss” sites within the park such as Old Faithful in Yellowstone or Half Dome in Yosemite.
10. Tell the class the history of the park and some fun facts you discover in your research.

Ken Burns did a great documentary on our Nation Parks for public television. All the Parks have extensive websites. If you need help, come see me. You may be able to get virtual tours on line or Skype a ranger or employee of the park. You may interview someone who has been to the park.