

**Project Rough Drafts**  
 Intermediate Mexico Special Interest Project  
 Fall 2008

**Project Paper Rough Drafts are due the morning of October 22<sup>nd</sup>!**

**Writing the Paper**

Students will take the information from their graphic organizers and turn it into a research paper. They will need an introductory paragraph. This is a good place to put what their topic is as well as why they chose that particular subject. Each graphic organizer will become one paragraph in the body of the paper. Each bit of information can be a sentence in the paragraph. A conclusion should be included to wrap up the paper. Please include a list of sources with the final paper if they were not turned in with their notes.

**Students need to skip lines when writing their rough drafts!!!**  
**This will allow us to work on corrections at school.**

<u>Paper</u>	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced Proficient
Content	I have a paragraph for two to three questions. I have written in complete sentences.	I have a paragraph for all questions. I have written in complete sentences. I have at least five sentences in each paragraph.	I have a paragraph for three questions and one paragraph for additional information. An introduction and conclusion are included. I have written in complete sentences, and they vary in length and do not begin the same way. I have at least seven sentences in each paragraph.	I have a paragraph for five questions. I have included an introduction and conclusion, with topic sentences for each paragraph. My sentences vary in length and do not begin the same way. I have 7 or more sentences in each paragraph. I have a section on other bits of interesting information.