Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Due Date: Friday, January 13th

***Egypt Geography 3-D Map Project***

**Written Report**

You will need to write a report about the geography of Egypt. Your report will need to be a minimum of three paragraphs. It will need to include where Egypt

is located in the world, land area, major cities and their population, major landforms, and the importance of those landforms. You can include additional information or facts about Egypt’s geography. Your report must be typed. Please make sure you use proper grammar and spelling.

**Suggested Instructions for making a 3-D Map of Egypt**

1. Use a piece of corrugated cardboard **not larger** than 16” x 20” and **not smaller** than 10” x 10”. It is a good idea to reuse cardboard that is freely available, for instance this cardboard can be cut from a larger box top or side.

2. Look at three or four or more maps of Egypt to learn where the landforms are located. You will want to be able to locate such things as: rivers, mountain ranges, bays, coastline, peninsulas, lakes, deltas, etc.

3. Trace an outline of Egypt on the cardboard. Use a pencil. Locate the mountain ranges, rivers, and other special landforms of interest on your region’s map by drawing them in reasonably accurate locations. Please include a legend on your cardboard.

4. Next, use some flour and salt “clay” to make a 3-D version of your region. Be sure to make the mountains taller than the river valleys! Be as accurate as you can as to the location of the landforms. Let your map dry completely. The recipe for the clay can be found online.

5. When the map is dry, paint your map using the typical and correct physical map colors to show the higher elevations, the valleys, the rivers, lakes and so on. Place a gold star to indicate the capital city. Label any landforms you included in your map.

Examples can be found on the following website:

<http://kidworldcitizen.org/2012/01/29/3d-salt-dough-maps/>

*This is just a suggestion of how to make your 3-D map. You are welcome to create the map any way you chose, as long as it is three-dimensional.*

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Written Report (50 pts)

Minimum of 3 Paragraphs 10 9 8 7

Proper Grammar Usage 10 9 8 7

Includes All Required Information 10 9 8 7

Correct Information 10 9 8 7

Typed 10 9 8 7

3-D Map (50 pts)

Shape of Map 10 9 8 7

Landforms 10 9 8 7

Legend 10 9 8 7

Labels 10 9 8 7

Appearance 10 9 8 7