**Marine Biology – Long Island Sound Time Line Group Project**

**Task:** Your job is to work as a group to create a time line showing the history of Long Island Sound.

**Requirements**

1. Your time line will span from 10,000 years ago to the present day.
2. Include Geological history
	* How was the Long Island Sound formed and how has it changed overtime?
	* Include a current detailed map of the Long Island Sound showing the rivers and oceans that surround it. (10 Bonus points if you create it yourself)
3. Include information regarding the below list of people
	* Native Americans
	* Adriaen Block
	* The Dutch West India Company
	* Colonial Settlers
	* Industrial workers
	* Current day people
	* Any other important individuals you discover during your research
4. Include information regarding the following industries
	* Trading
	* Whaling
	* Oyster harvesting
	* Ship making
	* Any other industries that surround the Long Island Sound (Factories etc)
5. Include information about the following important historical events and what their impact was on the Long Island Sound
	* English Settlement of the US
	* Wars with Native Americans
	* The French and Indian War
	* The Revolutionary War
	* The Discovery of Petroleum
	* Any other important historical events that impacted the LIS
6. Include any important vocabulary you feel is necessary to help explain the events on the timeline
7. include a reference page to show where you obtained all your information
8. All members of the group must complete a daily log that explains in detail what they accomplished each class period. All members must contribute equally to the project and grade each other on their work ethic and participation.

**Other Information**:

* You may use the format of your groups choosing to complete the project (Paper, Electronic or other creative way to complete it)
* Your group will be required to present your project and each group member is expected to participate in the presentation
* This project will be worked on in class, but you may need to complete some work at home, most of it will be worked on in class with your group members.
* Be creative and make your time line interesting – add pictures or video clips if needed.
* Include any of the species of Long Island Sound when appropriate
* You may also recommend places for us to visit on field trips this semester to reinforce what you learned while creating your time line.
* You may include any other interesting facts and information you feel will enhance your project

Below are a few links that you can use to begin your research. You may also use any classroom resources we have and you may also visit the library for other information as needed.

<http://www.lisrc.uconn.edu/explorelis/index.htm>

<http://longislandsoundstudy.net/>

<https://www.fws.gov/r5snep/area/LISound_FA.html>