**Digital Poster: The Layers of the Atmosphere – 40 Points**

**Due: 6A Thursday 2/23, 6B Friday 2/24**

To complete this assignment, follow the steps below closely. For additional information on creating your Glog, view the Glogster “How To” guide.

For this assignment, you will create a digital, interactive poster in Glogster, which explores content relevant to the topic Layers of the Atmosphere. Your poster should be designed to serve as a “curriculum page” that introduces other students to content and provide them with additional multimedia and web links to further enable them to explore the subject of Layers of the Atmosphere. In essence, you become the “expert” with your digital poster! Have fun and be creative!

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING AN ACCOUNT**

1. To begin, open **edu.glogster.com** to create a free Glogster EDU account (you will need to use one email address)
2. Click on the green “**Educator Sign Up**” button and then click on the “**Try**” button to create a free 7 day trial.
3. Complete the information in the Educator Sign Up window and click “**Start Now**”.
4. You are now ready to create your Glog. To begin, click on the green “**Create New Glog**” button and choose either the “Vertical” or “Horizontal” template to get started.

**INSTRUCTIONS and REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNING YOUR GLOG**

1. Begin by choosing your “Wall” or background, and then start adding objects until your Glog is complete.
2. Your completed digital poster should include the following elements:
* Choose an appropriate **wall** to visually and thematically enhance your poster content **5 Points**
* The **Title Text Box** should display the **Title** of your Glog **5 Points**
* A short educational **video** that explains the French Revolution to someone who may have never heard of it before. **5 Points**
* At least two additional **images** that visually enhance the content of your Glog. **5 Points**
* **Link at least one of your images/objects to a URL** to take the viewer to a web site to further explore content related to the atmosphere layer of your choice. To link an object, select the object, click on the chain link icon, and paste in the URL for the website you want to link the object to. **5 Points**
* Provide one additional text box that provides informative, educational content for your Glog. **5 Points**
* Select appropriate font size, style, and color to maximize readability. **5 Points**
* Left-align text and numbered bullet lists within your text boxes.
* When possible, enlarge the size of your textboxes to avoid use of a scroll bar to read all of the text.
* At least **two graphic images** from Glogster to visually enhance your Glog. **5 Points**
* Any additional web links that provide relevant content and make the poster more informative and/or interactive should be linked to appropriate objects in the poster.
* The use of music/audio files in your Glog is optional. Extra Credit **5 Points**

**REMEMBER**

Proof read all text included in your Glog. Since Glogster doesn’t have a spell check feature, you may want to also have someone else review your Glog to help identify any errors you may have in your content.

Once you have completed your Glog and are satisfied with the overall look of the poster, you will want to **save and publish** it. The program does not allow you to share it with me. I will need you to provide your username and password on top of your rubric. When the poster is finished, turn in the blank rubric with your name, username and password.