**History of Oceanography Timeline Activity**

You will be working in groups of three to research major contributors to oceanography beginning with ancient history and ending with the modern day oceanography. Each person will be responsible for one type of research on the timeline, everyone will be responsible for the entire span of oceanography.

**Group Roles**

**Person 1:** Research major tools or inventions & give an explanation of their use and/or their discovery.

**Person 2:** Research the major explorations of the time. Describe the significance of the exploration

**Person 3:** Research the major contributors to the field of marine science. Briefly explain their contribution.

**Time Periods:**

Ancient History (5000 BC - 800 AD)

The Middle Ages (800 AD - 1400)

European Age of Discovery (1400 - 1700)

Birth of Marine Science (1700 - 1900)

Modern Oceanography (1900 - present)

Some time periods may have more information available than others. Each time period will need a minimum of 5 entries per person to earn an C. See below:

A = 7 Entries or more per time period.

B = 6 Entries or more per time period

C = 5 Entries or more per time period

D = 4 Entries or more per time period

F = 3 Entries or less

Once you finish researching, compile the information into a chronological time table either in a word doc or on a physical paper. If you complete in word, you will need to print the document outside of class. It should look similar to the example on my weebly site.

There are some great resources available online to help you find the information you need. Here are a few.

<http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/history/timeline/timeline.html>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/ocean-exploration-timeline/>

<http://www.seasky.org/ocean-exploration/ocean-timeline-menu.html>

<http://www.divediscover.whoi.edu/history-ocean/>

<https://www.preceden.com/timelines/279143-history-of-oceanography-timeline>

Textbooks

<https://fl01000126.schoolwires.net/cms/lib07/FL01000126/Centricity/Domain/325/LOPFLebook.pdf>

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B8avIarqR8CtV2pzdWtpaE9WSnM>