You have been chosen to write the cover story for the new Science World magazine being published by Carpenter Elementary Press. You must choose a topic for your article that is connected to one of our four science units for fourth grade.

Our science units are:

Animal Habitats and Adaptations

Electricity and Magnetism

Rocks and Minerals

Landforms

Your assignment is to create both the cover for the magazine and the cover story or article. In order to complete your assignment you will need to do some research about your chosen topic. You will need to read at least 3 non-fiction texts so that you can gather enough information to write a well-organized and detailed article. The texts can include trade books, encyclopedias, magazine or newspaper articles, website articles, or other types of informational texts.

The text structure or organization of your article can be any combination of the five text structures we have learned about in class. You will also need to include at least 2 text features that will help your readers better understand your topic. I have attached explanations about text structures and text features to these directions to help you as you are writing your article.

The cover of the magazine should contain the title of the magazine – “Science World” as well as an illustration that matches your topic and a catchy heading or title to grab the readers’ interest. Use your creativity to make the cover interesting and unique. Please do not print and paste pictures from the Internet for your cover illustration. All of the work should be original and should demonstrate your own ideas about the topic.

The article should be typed or neatly hand-written. It must include a title as well as 2 text features. You may also use additional sub-headings if needed. You should use at least 2 different types of text structures in your article. Remember to make your text structure fit your purpose.

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ My Topic(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTIONS FOR THIS PROJECT.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_