



Journey inside Earth

/40 points possible

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Directions: This writing assignment is designed to see how well you understand the structure of the Earth. Your score will result from how well you incorporate the suggestions below and your performance according to the ideas/organization traits of writing rubric below.

Prompt: Imagine that you fall asleep and have a dream that you take a journey to the center of the Earth and back. When you wake up you decide that you need to **write** a science fictional story that gives an exact accounting of your journey so that you can share your thoughts with your science class. You know that your science class will be interested in hearing about your 1st hand experience. However, you don't want to sound like a wierdee by sharing wrong ideas about the Earth so be sure to include everything from the checklist below about what you encountered in your dream at each layer of the Earth. We will watch clips from the movie Journey to the Center to get ideas for your dream and the difficulties you encounter at each layer.

Writing Checklist (You must include the following about each layer in order to get a 3 or 4 on the Rubric below):

✓	Name of each layer	Temperature of each layer	Size and Depth of each layer	Composition of each layer	Density of each layer
Facts included Writing					

Writing Rubric

(4) Above Standard	(3) Standard	(2) In Progress	(1) Minimal
<p>Ideas: My information is accurate, clear, balanced and focused. Specific details support my main idea. I anticipate and answer questions in the reader's mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Correct facts per layer 	<p>Ideas: My information is good and generally accurate, clear, focused and balanced. Most of my details are specific and support my main idea. I answer most questions in the reader's mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-4 correct facts per layer 	<p>Ideas: My information is somewhat defined, but broad. My knowledge is general and/or not always accurate. I attempt to support my main idea with details. I leave some questions in the reader's mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 correct facts per layer 	<p>Ideas: My information is vague, unclear, and may be inaccurate. My details are general and offer little support. I leave many questions in the reader's mind.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 correct fact per layer.

Writing Plan (Plan and outline your story below)

Story Title _____

Introduction _____

Body 1 _____

Body 2 _____

Body 3 _____

Body 4 _____

Conclusion _____
