Visual Essay Project: Leeward Science & Culture

What? In a group with ____ other students you must create a Visual Essay on this topic:

The Science and Culture of the Leeward Coast

Your topic must include:

- A Specific Focus of Scientific Study (i.e. ocean water * fresh water * coastal land * midlands * mountains * flora in one area * fauna in one area * a single plant or animal species * a single science career * the history of a Hawaiian science … if you think of another idea, ask your teacher!)

How? You can research this project on a field trip along the Leeward Coast where you’ll meet experts, do science activities & be given a disposable camera to take photos (or you may use your own cameras). Lessons before the trip will give you more information, & you will have time to do your own research for homework and in class after the trip.

When? After the field trip at the end of April you will be given ____ class(es) to prepare your Visual Essay and present it to the class on this date: ________________. This project must include:

- a poster, video, DVD, powerpoint &/or 10 pts
  3-D model showing a clear, specific scientific focus
- info obtained from class lessons 10 pts
- info obtained from your own research 10 pts
- info obtained from the field trip 10 pts (if you cannot go on the trip, you must visit local sites &/or interview local experts on your own time in April)
- a list of sources for all info used 5 pts
- a clear, audible & focused presentation 10 pts of the project by all group members
- a self-evaluation of your project & team 5 pts

TOTAL POSSIBLE: 60 POINTS