**Alaska Geography and History**

**Writing Assignment – Pebble Mine**

**Due FRIDAY May 17**

***Rubric for this test:***

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| **60-69** | **70-79** | **80-89** | **90-100** |
| Answers are inaccurate or without details. Many gaps in organization and content. | Answers some parts of the prompt accurately or limited details. Writing is mostly well-organized but may have some gaps. | Answers all parts of the prompt using multiple specific details. Writing is logical and organized. | Thoroughly answers all parts of the prompt using multiple specific details that are fully explained. Makes valid inferences based on notes or sources. Writing is logical and well-organized. |

Question – choose ONE:

1. Should Pebble Mine be developed?

How to answer:

Please write your answers on a separate paper, or you may type your response using a laptop.

* Include THREE paragraphs: (1) a pro-development paragraph – what are the arguments for this development? (2) an anti-development paragraph – what are the arguments against this development? and (3) your opinion paragraph. *For each section, provide facts to support that position.*
* The expectation is that your essay will be approximately 1-2 typed pages.
* Cite all your sources at the end of the document.

Expectations

* This is an open-book, open-note, and open-internet activity but you have to list all sources or references that you use.
* ***If you quote directly from the internet, you must use quotation marks and cite your source.*** *Papers that have any plagiarized text will receive a score of 0****.* If you get ideas from the internet that are not your own, you must cite your source.** All sources or references that you use must be listed.
* ***MLA format***

Resources available on the class website

See Pebble Mine under Unit 5