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**We are approaching the second half of the school year, and that means its time for the midterm exam this week. Students might be feeling stressed, but it is important that they come in relaxed and ready to do their best. The results from this exam will really help me to gauge how much students have learned and identify which concepts I need to re-teach going forward.**

**This week was all about earthquakes. Students learned how use data from 3 seismographic stations to pinpoint the location of earthquake epicenters. They even used seismograms from 12/26/04 to determine the origin of the deadly Indian Ocean tsunami that took the lives of over 200,000 people. We also checked out iPads/laptops from the library so that students could play a “Kahoot” midterm review game. Good times! Upon completion of the midterm exam this week, we will begin the Earth’s History unit.**

**Shout out to Kendall Jenkins! She consistently puts forth her best effort, and has been an all around great student!**

**Honors Only: A hard copy (printed) 2nd Draft of the symposium article is due on Tuesday/Wednesday of this week. Students must use Microsoft Word for proper formatting.**

**Regards,**

**Jason Williams**