**Geology of National Parks Journal Articles Assignment**

**Our library has access to the journals *Time, National Geographic and National Parks: The magazine of the National Parks Conservation Association***

We will explore publications relating to issues concerning the National Park system: This activity involves reading, writing, and discussing scientific literature. Articles are posted on the Canvas and are accessible via the library journal source.

**YOUR TASK:** Choose two articles from the list below:

- One from the Parks Group **AND** one from the Environmental Group.

Read then write a brief summary of both articles. This will be handed in.

Be prepared to discuss the articles in class in small groups.

**Parks article Group: Choose one:**

1.Celebrating Americas Crown Jewels – Time Magazine Special National Parks issue

**OR** 2. This is your Land – Time Magazine Special National Parks issue

**Environmental article Group: Choose one:**

1. This is your Brain on Nature – National Geographic January, 2016

**OR** 2. Plastic – National Geographic June, 2018.

**SECOND NATIONAL PARKS LITERATURE ASSIGNMENT:**

**YOUR TASK:** Using the **National Parks journal:** choose one article/item from any recent issue (last several years is fine), download, read and write a summary. Be prepared to present this topic and discuss briefly in class. Include why this article and its topic interested you.