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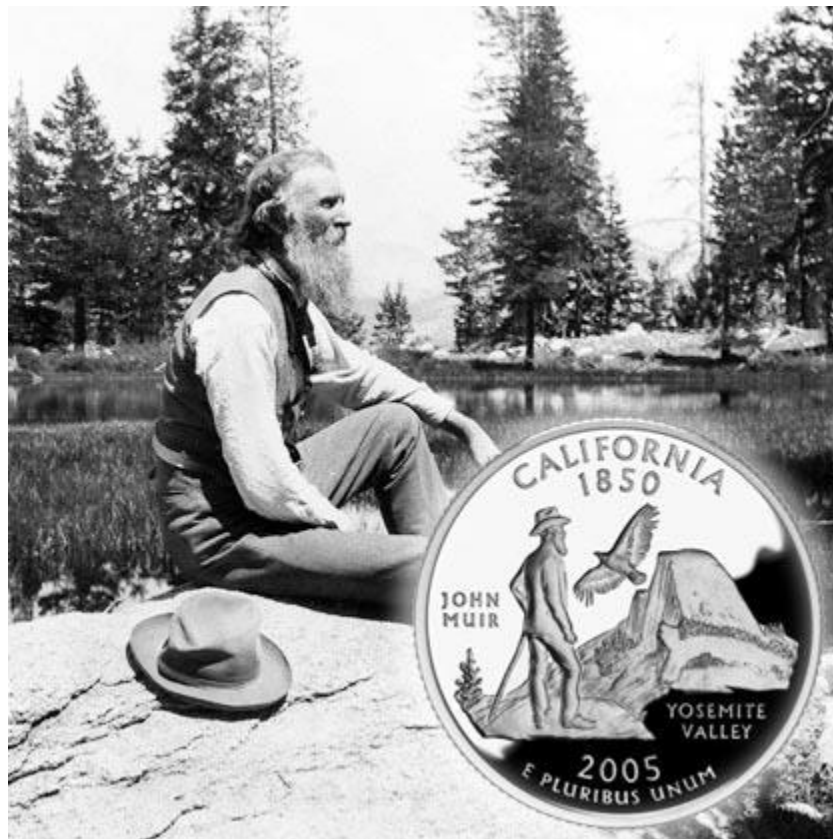
John Muir

(April 21, 1838 – December 24, 1914)

Suggested websites to start at:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Muir

http://vault.sierraclub.org/john_muir_exhibit/



Instructions:

- Who he was: John Muir was an inventor, man of faith, hiker/explorer, Rambler, naturalist, geologist, botanist, mountain climber, author of many books and articles, famous in his own day, scientist who made discoveries, environmentalist, world traveler, father of The National Parks, founder of the Sierra Club, many things are named after him (places, a mountain, a glacier, wilderness areas, trails, monuments, parks, schools, universities etc). He is perhaps the most famous Californian and celebrated as such. Every April 21st is official John Muir Day in California. A true renaissance man of the 19th century!
- Your word processed paper must be at a minimum 3 – 4 page, double spaced, and spell checked. Use good writing skills and grammar. Include additional 1-2 pages of interesting images of John Muir.
- Outline the biography essay. Things to talk about:
 - A. Where was he born?
 - B. Where did he grow up?
 - C. What were his interests?
 - D. Where did he go to college and what did he study?
 - E. Where did he finally end up living most of his life?
 - F. What are some of his most famous accomplishments?
 - G. What major scientific discovery did he make beating out professional geologists?
 - H. What are the titles of the books he wrote? How many?
 - I. How many mountain climbing first ascents did he accomplish and in what mountain ranges?
 - J. Why is he considered the father of The National Parks?
 - K. He's the founder of The Sierra Club. What is this organization all about?
 - L. How many countries did he travel to throughout his life?
 - M. Did John Muir find a meteorite? Where did he find it? Where is this meteorite today?
 - N. Why are so many things named after John Muir?
 - O. Why is he considered to be one of the most famous Californians?
 - P. Why is Earth Day celebrated always on April 22nd? Is there a connection?
- Attach this cover sheet to your computer word-processed work.