

Geol 007: Earth Hazards, 2012

Perfect Storm Assignment

For this assignment you will:

*Write a **ONE PAGE OPINION ESSAY***

Imagine yourself the captain of the Andrea Gail what would/could you have done to avoid losing the ship (and your life)?

YOU MUST support your arguments with information about the weather systems and the ocean that would be critical to survival of the vessel.

Your grade on this assignment will be based both on the quality and execution of your writing and on the coherence of the arguments you present.

Papers MUST BE TYPED and submitted at the START OF CLASS on TUESDAY, March 13, 2012, as HARDCOPY. Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

Papers shorter or longer than one page (line spacing = 1.5, 12 pt font, 1" margins) will be downgraded.

The strongest essays will be well written, containing no spelling or grammar errors.

The strongest essays will build logical arguments supported by several specific quotations from the book itself identified by page number.