



Emergency Response Team

Members Log

Dear ERT Member,

Soon you will be assisting Mission Control during a crisis. You will be assigned by your teacher to a specialized team to complete specific important tasks. Even though all the teams will be performing different tasks, you all must work together towards a common goal. Part of your responsibility as an ERT Member is to keep a log of your growing expertise in learning new knowledge and skills. You don't want to forget any details that might be necessary during a crisis. You may want to write down new words that you have learned or new concepts. You may also want to draw pictures, or jot down an idea or another question that you may have.

How to Make Entries in Your ERT Member's Log

For each entry:

1. **Write your name, the date, and the Timeline Phase** (How to Apply, t-Minus 3 Weeks, t-Minus 2 Weeks, t-Minus 1 Week, Post Mission) at the top of the paper.
2. Part of your job is to learn science. Think back to what you have been covering in class and for homework. Think about the readings and activities. **Write down a brief summary of three (3) science concepts that you think are important for you to know.** For instance, a summary of one concept might sound like this: "I learned a new word—lithosphere. The lithosphere contains all the rocky parts of Earth's surface and crust, like dirt and mountains and volcanoes." You may draw a rough sketch if that helps.
3. How will you apply the knowledge and skills you are learning? Why are the activities in this Phase important for your training as an expert? Complete this sentence: **Knowing this is important because it will help me to...**
4. Think about additional questions you have that have not been answered. Please write a question you still have and would like to have an answer to. You may do so by completing this sentence: **I still wonder about...**

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Commander Lori Kudlak,
Lead Flight Director
Mission Control