Spice and Herb Report

1. Choose a spice to research.
2. Gather information on your spice from web sites (see below), encyclopedia or other references from your library. Write a rough draft answering the following questions:
   a. Where it is grown?
   b. How it grows (is it a root, flower, leaf)?
   c. Foods it is often used with or in
   d. Other interesting facts if you know any
3. Make corrections. Be sure all words are spelled correctly before you copy your story onto your final copy. Write your final report about your spice or herb on a 3x5 card (or the specifications of your teacher).
4. Color the spice bottle provided for you. Select a color as nearly like that of the real herb or spice as possible.
5. Put a small sample of the spice or herb in plastic wrap or use a corner of a baggie (cut down). Wrap it very carefully so it will not spill.
6. Print the name of the spice or herb on the label very carefully. Be certain it is spelled correctly.
7. With part of the plastic tucked under the label, stick the label on the bottle. Take care to be neat. If the label does not stick well, staple it on.
8. On the map provided, mark and label the country or countries where the spice is grown.
9. On 9" x 18" or 9"x 12" colored construction paper, boldly print the name of your spice, centered, near the top of the paper. Place the completed spice bottle, the written report card, and the map showing where the spice could be found, onto your paper in an orderly manner. Glue down. Your name should be clearly written in the lower right hand corner of your colored construction paper. Your final should be neat and colorful.

RESOURCES:
http://marauder.millersv.edu/~columbus/papers/strass-1.html
http://www.faresrare.net/spice-history.html
http://www.oneplantnatural.com/herbdescrip.htm
http://www.culinarycafe.com/Spices_Herbs/
http://www-anq.kfunigraz.ac.at/~katzer/engl/

Use encyclopedias, dictionaries, and books