

Map Rubric

Name(s): _____

Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Acceptable (2)	Needs Improvement (1)
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All required elements are included on the map * Every required item is correctly labeled * All labels are neat and easy to read * No mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Most required elements are included on the map * Most required items are correctly labeled * Most labels are neat and easy to read * 1-2 mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Some required elements are included on the map * Some required items are correctly labeled * Some labels are neat and easy to read * 3-4 mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Few required elements are included on the map * Few required items are correctly labeled * Few labels are neat and easy to read * 5 or more mistakes
Accuracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All required elements are positioned correctly on the map * The shape, size, and location of the features are more than 90% accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Most required elements are positioned correctly on the map * The shape, size, and location of the features are within 80-90% accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Some required elements are positioned correctly on the map * The shape, size, and location of the features are within 70-80% accurate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Few required elements are positioned correctly on the map * The shape, size, and location of the features are below 70 accurate
Visual Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Entire map is colored smoothly and with great attention to detail * The selection of colors and placement of features highly enhances the reading of the map * Extremely professional looking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Most of the map is colored smoothly (slight scribbles with a few white spaces) * The selection of colors and placement of features enhances the reading of the map * Looks good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Some of the map is colored (several scribbled areas with several white spaces) * The selection of colors and placement of features somewhat detracts from the reading of the map * Needs improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The map is either not colored or contains a little scribbling * The selection of colors and placement of features are highly detracting for reading of the map * Needs major improvements
Map Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An appropriate neat, bold, and clear title appears at either the top center or top left of the map (all of these) * A key that clearly expresses information and significantly enhances the reading of the map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An appropriate neat, bold, and clear title appears at either the top center or top left of the map (most of these) * A key that expresses information and enhances the reading of the map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An appropriate neat, bold, and clear title appears at either the top center or top left of the map (some of these) * A key that somewhat expresses information and partially enhances the reading of the map 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * An appropriate neat, bold, and clear title appears at either the top center or top left of the map (few of these) * A key that is missing or enhances the reading of the map in a limited way

16=A+; 15=A; 14=A-; 13.5=B; 13=B-; 12=C+; 11=C-; 10=D; 9 or less=F

Total _____