

Rubric for Evaluating your Create-a-Country Project

Part 2. Map-Making Skills

Category	4	3	2	1
Content - Accuracy	The project features a wonderful design. The map is full of well-thought details and characteristics that exhibit mastery knowledge of the concepts we have studied.	The project features a good design. The map features details and characteristics that exhibit an above average knowledge of the concepts we have studied.	The project features a fair design. The map features some details and characteristics that exhibit knowledge of the concepts we have studied.	The project features a poor design. The map lacks a significant amount of details and characteristics that exhibit little knowledge of the concepts we have studied.
Attention to Detail – A “ready-to-use” political/physical map	The project includes all details needed to gain a comfortable understanding of the assignment. It is highly effective.	The project includes most details needed to gain a comfortable understanding of the assignment. It is lacking one or two key elements.	The project is missing more than two key elements. It shows a good effort, but it cannot make up for what it lacks.	The project is lacking several key elements and has several inaccuracies. It is not very effective.
Originality	The project shows considerable originality and an excellent, imaginative way of presenting this map. The content is presented in a unique and interesting way.	The project shows originality and an imaginative way of presenting this map. The content and ideas are mostly presented in a unique and interesting way.	The project shows an attempt at originality and a fair effort at presenting this map. The content and ideas are presented well.	The project is very poorly thought out and shows very little attempt at original thought. The content and ideas are not presented very well either.
Map Tools	The map key, map symbols, and compass rose are clearly presented and accurate. Excellent work.	There are one or two small problems with either/or the map key, map symbols, and compass rose. Good work.	There are a few big problems with either/or the map key, map symbols, and compass rose. Fair work.	There are many problems with either/or the map key, map symbols, and compass rose. Poor work.
Neatness and Clarity	A very nice project with great color and clarity. Very few misspelled words.	A good project with color and clarity. There may be too many misspelled words. It might be a bit sloppy.	A fair project. The color and clarity could be improved. There are too many misspelled words. It might be a bit sloppy.	The project lacks color and/or clarity. Too many misspelled words. It might be too sloppy.