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| *Map Project Rubric: Create a map of a real or imaginary place* |
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| CATEGORY  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  |
| Map Legend/Key  | Legend is easy to find and contains a complete set of symbols (5 geographic terms) including a compass rose  | Legend contains a complete set of symbols (4 geographic terms) including a compass rose  | Legend contains an almost complete set of symbols( 3 or fewer geographic terms) including a compass rose  | Legend or Compass rose is missing, or lacks several key symbols  |
| Scale  | All features on map are drawn to map scale, and map scale is clearly indicated  | Most features on map are drawn to scale and the scale used is clearly indicated on map  | Many features of the map are not drawn to scale even though a scale is clearly indicated on map  | Many features are not drawn to scale and/or there is no scale marker  |
| labels and Features neatness  | 90-100% of the labels/features can be read easily  | 89-80% of the labels/features can be read easily  | 79-70%of the labels/features can be read easily  | less than 70% of the labels/features can be read easily  |
| Title  | Title tells the purpose/content of the map, is clearly distinguishable as the title (larger letters, underlined etc) and is printed at the TOP of the map  | Title tells purpose/content and is printed at the top of the map  | Title tells the purpose/content of the map but is not located at the top of the map  | Title is missing or Title does not clearly indicate the purpose/content of map  |
| neatness  | All lines, drawings, writing are ruler drawn, all errors have been neatly corrected and all features are colored completely  | all lines, drawings are ruler drawn, most errors have been neatly corrected and most features are colored completely  | Most lines are ruler drawn, most errors have been neatly corrected and most features are colored completely  | Many lines, corrections, and features are not neatly drawn or colored  |
| Grid System  | Grid system is easily recognizable, using either grid or latitude and longitude with 5 or more intersecting grids  | 4 or fewer grids, or latitude/longitude lines are used or are not easily recognizable  | grid system or lat/long is not neat or easily recognizable  | grid system or lat/long is absent from map  |
| Landforms  | 5 or more landforms are neatly drawn, colored and labeled  | 4 landforms are drawn, colored and labeled  | 3 or fewer landforms are drawn, colored and labeled  | landforms are missing or are not neatly drawn, colored or labeled  |