



Assignment Sheet: Map Activity

You will work in groups to complete a map of _____. This map will be due on ___/___/____. This map will be graded with a rubric which is attached to this sheet. Make sure that you include all the elements listed on the rubric. This activity will help you to understand the geography of the area(s) we have been studying in class. You will be given a blank outline map to use for this activity, this will help you to make the map accurate. This assignment is worth _____ points.

Steps:

- 1) Read assignment sheet and rubric as a class. I will answer any questions.
- 2) Break into groups (I will select your group).
- 3) Do research using textbook, (or other sources if necessary), to determine what you should put on the map.
- 4) Make a rough draft in class. Use pencil for this one so you can fix your mistakes.
- 5) Fix any mistakes and make a final copy using black pen.
- 6) Turn in map with the rubric stapled on the front. I will grade the maps and give feedback.
- 7) After the project has been completed your group will fill out a group cooperation survey to see how will the groups have worked together.



Map Rubric

	4	3	2	1
Labels				
Spelling/Cap	At least 90 % of items labeled and located correctly	80 % of items labeled and located correctly	70 % of items labeled and located correctly	Fewer than 70 % labeled and located correctly
Neatness	At least 90 % of spelling and capitalization correct	At least 80 % of spelling and capitalization correct	At least 70 % of spelling and capitalization correct	Less than 70% of spelling and capitalization correct
Title/Purpose	All labels/features can be easily read	Most labels/features can be easily read	Some labels/features can be easily read	Few labels/features can be easily read
Map Features/Purpose	Title clearly reflects purpose of map	Title generally reflects purpose of map	Title somewhat reflects purpose of map	Title does not reflect purpose of map
Key/Legend	Map features clearly reflect purpose	Map features generally reflect purpose	Map features somewhat reflect purpose	Map features do not reflect purpose
	Has a key/map that uses all standard symbols	Has a key/map that uses most standard symbols	Has a key/map that uses some standard symbols	No key or key that uses non-standard symbols
