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| CATEGORY | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1-0** |
| **Title** | Title tells the purpose/content of the map, is clearly distinguishable as the title (e.g. larger letters, underlined, etc), and is printed at the top of the map. | Title tells the purpose/content of the map 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. | Purpose/content of the map is not clear from the title. |
| **Scale** | The scale is clearly labeled on the map and accurately marked. | The scale is clearly labeled on the map. | The scale is not clearly labeled. | Scale is absent from the map. |
| **Compass Rose** | The compass rose is clearly labeled and accurately displays the cardinal directions. | The compass rose is present and accurately displays the cardinal directions. | The compass rose is present, but does not accurately display the cardinal directions. | Compass rose is absent from the map. |
| **Map Legend/Key** | Legend is easy-to-find and contains a complete set of at least 6 symbols. | Legend contains an almost complete set of 5-6 symbols. | Legend contains an almost complete set of 3-4 symbols. | Legend has only 1-2 symbols. |
| **Grid/****Latitude & Longitude** | Grid or latitude/longitude are present and correctly represented on the borders of the map . | Grid or latitude/longitude are present and correctly represented. | Grid or latitude/longitude are present. | Grid or latitude/longitude are not present. |
| **Color****Choices** | Student always uses color appropriate for features (e.g. blue for water; black for labels). | Student usually uses color appropriate for features (e.g. blue for water; black for labels). | Student sometimes uses color appropriate for features (e.g. blue for water; black for labels). | Student does not use color appropriately. |
| **Neatness of Color and Lines** | All straight lines are ruler-drawn, all errors have been neatly corrected and all features are colored completely. | All straight lines are ruler-drawn, most errors have been neatly corrected and most features are colored completely. | Most straight lines are ruler-drawn, most errors have been neatly corrected and most features are colored completely. | Many lines, corrections of errors, and/or features are not neatly done. |

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