

Making A Map

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	5	4	3	0 - 2
Absolute Location Accuracy	No errors of absolute location detectable	Errors are few and not easy to detect and do not detract from the map quality	Errors are many and detract from the map quality.	Little or no attempt was made to accurately locate border on the latitude and longitude grid.
Labels - Accuracy	No errors for labels are detected; includes place names and lat/long labels	Errors are few and not easy to detect and do not detract from the map quality	Errors are many and detract from the map quality.	Little or no attempt was made to accurately label the map.
Spelling/Capitalization	No spelling or capitalization errors are detected	Errors are few and not easy to detect and do not detract from the map quality	Errors are many and detract from the map quality.	Little or no attempt was made to spell and capitalize correctly
Map Elements	All map elements and map conventions are present and done with such quality that they enhance the map.	All map elements are present and done with average effort	Some map elements are missing and/or those present are a below average effort	Little or no effort was made to include map elements.
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.
Neatness of Labels & Features -	All labels neatly written and have a quality appearance.	Most labels appear neatly written and legible throughout the map	Labels appear to be written quickly with only some effort to create a neat appearance.	Little or no effort was made to neatly write the labels on the map.