

Map Skills Project

To complete our study of map skills each student will create his/her own continent, country, or state to demonstrate knowledge obtained from this unit. The map must be totally student created and original. It is not supposed to be a "real" place, but one you've created.

Requirements:

1. The map is to be creative, with an **overall theme** and title at the top.
2. Map Key with a minimum of 10 symbols (places around town) and 10 landforms (You can use your S.S. book page 806 & 807 orange book to help). All symbols and landforms should be labeled (not specific names—ex: lake not Leopard Lake) (placed at bottom right of map)
3. Compass Rose (placed above map scale)
4. Map Scale (placed bottom left corner of map)
5. Lines of Latitude and Longitude with numbers (0 must be there for both)
6. Names of states and towns **that relate to theme** (A minimum of 5 states and 5 cities in each state)
7. Questions and answers about your map on a separate sheet of paper attached to the back of the map (Use directions, symbols, landforms, or coordinates for the "reader" to follow. Grading

*****Students will be graded on a scale of 0-4 for each of the above requirements plus neatness, accuracy, and detail.**

Map skills Project Rubric

_____ Creative, with an overall theme, and title.

_____ Map Key with a minimum of 10 labeled symbols (places around town) and 10 labeled landforms * This counts as 20 pts. (bottom right)

_____ Compass Rose (above map scale)

_____ Map Scale (bottom left)

_____ Lines of Latitude and Longitude with numbers (Prime Meridian and Equator must be present as well as proper numbering of lines.)

_____ Names of states/counties (min. of 5) Names of cities (min. of 5).

_____ Questions and answers about your map on a separate sheet of paper.

_____ Overall neatness in appearance and color.

_____ Directions were followed.

Total _____