World Map Activity

**Step 1**: Draw a freehand map of the world without resources. On a standard size piece of paper, draw a world map with the following features labeled neatly and accurately. You may NOT use a map or an atlas to help you. This will not be graded.

7 continents Tropic of Cancer Japan Italy

4 oceans Tropic of Capricorn India Chile

Prime Meridian 4 Hemispheres China Mexico

Equator Compass Rose Arabian Peninsula United States

**Step 2**: Draw a freehand map of the world using resources. You can use Student Handout B and the text book (pgs. 418-19) as a model

**Step 3**: (Optional) Practice drawing the world map in pairs. Follow your teacher’s directions to work with your partner to practice and perfect drawing various parts.

**Step 4**: Draw a larger, visually-appealing freehand world map using resources. On a larger piece of paper (at least 11x17), draw---without tracing or outlining---a world map with all of the above features labeled neatly and accurately. You may use Student handout B and/or your textbook as a guide. This map should demonstrate geographic accuracy, visual appeal, and creative effort. This will be graded according to the following rubric:

4 (100%) Map is complete (see Step 1 requirements), accurate (correct spellings), and neat. The student has included a key with at least 4 symbols. There are at least 4 colors used. The following areas are labeled:

Niger River Andes Mts. Sahara Desert Yucatan Peninsula

Himalaya Mts. Arabian Sea Alps Mediterranean Sea

3.5 (90%) Map is complete (see Step 1 requirements), accurate (correct spellings), and neat. At least 4 colors are used. The student has included a key with at least 4 symbols.

**3 (85%)-Map is complete (see Step 1 requirements), accurate (correct spellings), and neat.**

2 (75%)-Map is almost complete, may have misspellings, somewhat neat.

1 (65%)-Map is incomplete, several misspellings, messy.

0 (50%)-Map is missing major components, difficult to read.