

Geography Culminating Activity Evaluation Rubric

Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
G E O G R A P H Y			
- shows a thorough understanding of geographic themes - evidence of a great deal of research from a variety of sources - exceptional use of geographic terms - map uses proper conventions & communicates information with a high degree of effectiveness - shows exceptional application of previously learned concepts and skills	- shows a strong understanding of geographic themes - evidence of research from a variety of sources - appropriate use of geographic terms - map uses proper conventions & communicates information effectively - shows good application of previously learned concepts and skills	- shows some understanding of geographic themes - evidence of some research from a variety of sources - some appropriate use of geographic terms - map communicates information with some effectiveness - shows some application of previously learned concepts and skills	- shows limited understanding of geographic themes - limited research done (ie; only a few sources evident) - rarely uses geographic terms during the presentation - no map(s) - shows little or no application of previously learned concepts and skills
W R I T I N G			
- uses transition words effectively all of the time - no errors or omissions with punctuation and spelling - all information is accurately presented	- uses transition words effectively most of the time - a few minor errors and/or omissions with punctuation/spelling - most information is accurately presented	- some effective use of transition words - several minor errors &/or omissions - some information is accurately presented	- limited or ineffective use of transition words - major errors &/or omissions - very little information is accurately presented
M E D I A			
- chosen format created with exceptional effectiveness - all theme materials are in a neat and organized layout - presentation of materials brings out the best image of community	- chosen format created very effectively - most theme materials are in a neat and organized layout - presentation of materials encourages attention to community	- chosen format created somewhat effectively - some theme materials are in a neat and organized layout - presentation of materials encourages some community attention	- chosen format created with limited effectiveness - little evidence of organization or neatness of theme materials - presentation of materials encourages little community attention
O R A L P R E S E N T A T I O N			
- effective use of eye contact, variations in pace and volume to hold audience interest - project consistently used in presentation	- appropriate use of eye contact, variations in pace and volume to hold audience interest - project regularly used in presentation	- some attention to use of eye contact, variations in pace and volume to hold audience interest - project sometimes used in presentation OR Prezi is only used (and not combined with an oral/spoken component)	- little or no attention to use of eye contact, variations in pace and volume to hold audience interest - project rarely used in presentation