

Name _____ Period _____ DUE DATE _____

MY ISLAND
100 points

Part I - Building A Map

Directions: Check off each step as you complete it.

_____ Draw an oval shaped object that takes up most of a white piece of paper (your island).

_____ Draw two oval shapes (lakes) on the island. Name each lake.

_____ Draw three black dots as cities on your island. Name each of the cities.

Draw a star, which will serve as the capital of your island. Name the capital.

_____ Draw a squiggly line to be a river on your island. The line must be blue.

_____ Draw one small black triangle on your map to represent a mountain peak. Name the mountain (example - Mt. Reggio).

_____ Draw a map key/ legend box on the bottom right. All of the symbols on the map must be included in the map key/legend box.

_____ Choose at least 3 of the following landforms. Each will be coded with a color on your map legend. Mountains, hills, plains, deserts, forests, beaches, and swamps.

_____ All parts of the island should be colored, including the ocean around your island.

_____ Name your island using your last name (Ex. Reggio Island) and write it as the title on the top of your paper. Titles are big and easy to see.

_____ Draw a compass rose on the bottom left corner of your map.

_____ Draw a 1-inch map scale on the bottom middle of the map.

_____ Label your grid map A-F across the top and 1-8 down the side

Part 2 - Written Section

After finishing your map, write a description of your island. You must include:

- _____ Describe how to get to **3 different locations** from one central location
(**example**: By traveling south from Lake Tiger, you will find yourself at the foothills of Mount Zebra. However, if you traveled northwest from Lake Tiger...)
- _____ **Climate** - Are there seasons? How many? Hurricanes? Rainstorms? Etc.
- _____ **Landforms** - describe the various lakes, mountains, beaches on the island.
- _____ **Popular activities** (hiking, white water rafting, beaches, snorkeling, etc)

Tools for Writing

A graphic organizer will be used to help organize thoughts and ideas. In addition, a draft will be written using a Collins Type 2. A final copy will be typed, printed, and displayed with the island map.

Writing Process

- _____ Completed graphic organizer
- _____ Collins Type 2 - rough draft
- _____ Final, typed copy

Name: _____

Island Map Grading Rubric

MAP SECTION – Part I

Have names of three cities, one capital, two lakes, one mountain, and one river.	0	2	4	6	8	10
Included 3 or more landforms	0	2	4	6	8	10
Included a map key with all symbols	0	2	4	6	8	10
Scale, compass rose and grid all correctly labeled	0	2	4	6	8	10
Attractiveness of map	0	2	4	6	8	10
Overall quality of the map	0	1	2	3	4	5

WRITTEN SECTION – Part 2

Described map using cardinal directions with three examples.	0	2	4	6	8	10
Description of climate and landforms	0	2	4	6	8	10
Description of activities	0	2	4	6	8	10
Conventions (spelling, grammar, etc.)	0	2	4	6	8	10
Overall quality of the piece of writing	0	1	2	3	4	5

Total Points = /100

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