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Make Your Own Map Homework

READ ALL THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR MAP. WHAT YOU DO IN ONE STEP MAY AFFECT A LATER STEP, SO YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF ALL PARTS BEFORE YOU BEGIN. USE PENCIL FIRST IN CASE YOU NEED TO CHANGE SOMETHING LATER.

1. Create a Compass Rose in one of the corners of the map. Label all cardinal directions and intermediate directions. (1 point)
2. Draw a coastline that runs North-South for the full length of your map. The coastline should be on the far east of the map with only enough space to its east to label the bay. (1 Point)
3. Name a label the bay on your map. (.5 points)
4. Place a capital city to the west of the bay and name and label it on the map. Your capital city should be on the shore. (1 Point)
5. Put a small town on the coast 225 miles southeast of your capital city. Name and label the town on the map. (1 Point)
6. Place another small town 150 miles northwest of the previous small town. Name and label this town. (1 Point)
7. Draw a small lake anywhere north of your capital city. Name and label your lake. (1 Point)
8. Place a swamp to the west of the small town you drew in step 5. Name and label the swamp on your map. (1 Point)
9. Draw a river that empties into the bay. Draw at least one river that feeds into the first river. Name and label them on your map. (1.5 Points)
10. Draw a river that leads into the lake. Draw another river that leads into the swamp. Name and label these on your map. (1.5 Points)
11. Place a gold mine 100 miles southwest of your capital city. Name and label it. (1 Point)
12. Draw and shade or color a metropolitan area that is 50 square miles in the exact center of the map. Name this shaded or colored part of the map "Metro Area". (2 Points)
13. Land to the southwest of Metro Area is used for farming. Outline an area three times the size of Metro Area and color it in with a different color than your Metro Area. Label it "farmland". (2 Points)
14. Put a small town near the center of the farming area. Name the town and label it on the map. (1 Point)

15. Draw highways to connect the farming town, the Metro Area, and your capital city. (1 Point)
16. Connect the gold mine to the nearest city with a railroad. Then connect this city to your capital city with a railroad. (1 Point)
17. Choose a resource that might be found on your map other than gold. This will go in the northern part of your map. (1 Point)
18. Your map should have a scale bar. (.5 Points)
19. Your map should have a legend. (.5 Points)
20. Write the distance between the farming town and the Metro Area next to the highway. Write down the distance between the Metro Area and your capital city next to this highway. (1 Point)
21. Write the distance between the gold mine and the capital city next to the railroad. (.5 Points)
22. The legend should be complete with symbols for small town, capital city, the gold mine, the lake, the swamp, farmland, highways, railroads, rivers, and your resource. (2.5 Points)
23. The symbols on the map should match the symbols in the legend. (.5 Points)

This homework assignment is worth 25 points. Due next class period: