

Create your own map

You will draw a map of your own island using **colour pencils**.

Your map must include;

- Compass rose
 - Make this as nice as possible. Research designs online if you need to.
- Legend
 - Create symbols to represent things on your map. Look at atlases and other maps to see what kinds of symbols are used.
- Scale
 - Add a realistic scale
- Longitude and latitude
 - Either add longitude and latitude lines using a ruler, or at least add longitude and latitude coordinates to show where in the world your island is
- The natural resources that people need to survive
 - Eg. Water source, places to hunt / find / grow food, places to get wood / stone / other natural resources.

Your map must contain an island. Include geographic features we have learned about during this unit, or research other geographical features and include them.

You should label the different places on your map. Give towns, mountains, lakes, rivers, bays and forests names.



Create your own map: Rubric

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Compass Rose	A lot of effort has been taken to draw an attractive compass rose. Clearly research has been done to find designs and styles traditionally used.	Some effort has been made to draw an attractive compass rose. May look like a traditional style compass rose.	Little effort has been made to draw an attractive compass rose. Not a traditional style compass rose.	No compass rose
Legend	Legend contains all necessary features. A lot of effort has been taken to design attractive symbols with relevant labels. The symbols are used appropriately in the map.	Legend contains most necessary features. Some effort has been taken to design attractive symbols. Labels are mostly relevant. Symbols are mostly used well in the map.	Legend contains some of the necessary features. Very little effort has been taken to design attractive symbols. Labels are not relevant. Symbols are not used well in the map.	No legend.
Scale	An accurate and realistic scale has been added to the map. The scale is drawn neatly and attractively.	A reasonably accurate and mostly realistic scale has been added. The scale is reasonably attractive.	An unrealistic and inaccurate scale has been added. The scale is not attractive.	No scale.
Longitude and Latitude	Great effort has been taken to add longitude and latitude lines or coordinates that are accurate and match the climate of the island.	Some effort has been taken to add longitude or latitude lines or coordinates. They may be accurate and match the climate of the island.	Little effort has been taken to add longitude and latitude lines or coordinates. Longitude and latitude don't match the climate of the island.	No longitude or latitude.
Natural Resources	Care been taken to include natural resources that are realistic and relevant.	Some care has been taken to include a variety of natural resources.	Little effort has been taken to include natural resources. Or, one or two resources are included but aren't relevant.	No natural resources added. Student hasn't taken time to think about what people would need to survive.
Geographical Features	Map contains a good range of geographical features that we have been looking at in class, or have been researched.	Some geographical features are identified. Some thought has gone into why these features were added.	Very few geographical features are identified. Little thought has gone into the design of the island.	The island is bare, with no outstanding geographical features. Student hasn't demonstrated any understanding of the content looked at in class.
Labels	The map is labeled clearly and carefully to ensure the reader can identify the different features of the map.	The map is mostly labeled clearly, although it labels may not always make sense.	Little effort has gone into labeling the map, or labels are irrelevant	Almost no labels are on the map.
Overall Appearance	The map is very attractive. A lot of effort has gone into making it look good.	The map is quite attractive. Good effort has been made.	The made is not very attractive. Little effort has been made.	The map is very bad looking. No effort has been made.