**Map in a Month Grading Rubric**

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|  | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Accuracy** | 15 or more of the items listed were completed. | 13-14 of the items listed were completed. | 10-12 of the items listed were completed. | 9 or less of the items listed were completed. |
| **Neatness/**  **Organization** | All straight lines are ruler-drawn. All errors have been neatly corrected. All features are completely colored! | Most straight lines are ruler-drawn, most errors are neatly corrected, and most features are colored completely. | Many straight lines are ruler drawn, some errors have been neatly corrected, and some features are colored completely. | Lines, corrections or errors, and/or features are not neatly done and detract from the overall map. |
| **Spelling/**  **Capitalization** | Almost all of the words on the map are spelled and capitalized correctly. | Most of the words on the map are spelled and capitalized correctly. | Some of the words on the map are spelled and capitalized correctly. | Few words on the map are spelled and capitalized correctly. |
| **Theme** | The theme is completely tied in between county shape, name motto, names of attractions, cities, symbols, and landforms. | Several items show strong relationships to form an overall theme for your country. It is obviously tied together with a main idea in mind. | The theme of your map is showing through some relationships between name, shape, attractions, motto, etc. | Very difficult to determine what the theme of your map is. Name, shape, items on the map have little or no relationship to one another. |
| **Timeliness** | Project was handed in on time. | Project was handed in two days late. | Project was handed in three days late. | Project was handed in more than three days late. |

Total project is 100 points. Each category is worth up to 20 points.

4 = 20 pts.

3 = 15 pts.

2 = 10 pts.

1 = 5 pts.

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Here is a quick list of what is required on your map.

1. Your name.
2. Handed in on time.
3. Map is colored in.
4. A consistent theme.
5. Your country is thematically named and displayed on a map.
6. At least 15 geographic features (rivers, lakes, mountains, etc.) included.
7. Each geographic feature is thematically named.
8. A compass rose.
9. A map scale.
10. At least 5 cities are labeled using symbols. (Capital too)
11. At least 3 special attractions.
12. Climate is mentioned.
13. At least 3 plants AND 3 animals are labeled.
14. A map key.
15. A coordinate grid using numbers and letters.
16. An alphabetical index.
17. A motto.