North America Unit Project:



Basic Introduction:

Students will be creating an original map showing how to get to their house from Waconia Middle School . ALL student maps will be created using official roads and highway routes. (Basically maps will show a "Car/Truck" route to home) Please look over the details below in order to set yourself up for success. **Happy Mapping!**

Project Details:

Universal Map Features that MUST be included...

- 1) Map Title
- 2) Compass Rose (show north)
- 3) Detailed Legend (also know as a "Map Key")
- 4) Scale Chart

Additional Items that need to be included...

- 1) All Road Names or Numbers

 Note: All road names/road numbers MUST be included.
 - Note: **ALL** road names/ road numbers **MUST** be included whether you drive on a road, cross over a road or T a road
- 2) Important Land Features and Landmarks (at least 60 items)

 Note: Example Landmarks = Stop Signs/Lights, Round a Bouts,

 Businesses, Hospitals, Parks, Streets, Neighborhoods, etc, etc, etc!**
- 3) Highlighted Route to your House (Highlight YOUR Way)
- 4) Student Name, Date Created & Class Period
- 5) MUST be created on an 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 17 inch paper (White)

Please Remember to...

- 1) COMPLETELY Color your Final Draft Map Project
- 2) Be NEAT (no scribble/eraser marks/etc.)
- 3) ALL writing/labeling done in INK (NO Pencil)
- 4) Use on ONE Side of Paper (everything is on the front!)
- 5) Have a parent/guardian/sister/brother Check you Map!!!!

Project Grading...

 _ 5 pts – Student Name Publish Date & Period Displayed
 _ 5 pts – Map has a "Title"
 _ 10pts – Compass Rose and Map Follows North
 _ 10pts – ALL Street Names and/or Numbers included
 _ 25pts – Landmarks and Features Included throughout map
 _ 25pts – Neatly Constructed and Colorful
 _ 10pts – Includes a Legend or Key & Highlighted Route
 _ 10pts – Includes a "basic" Scale Chart
 Turned in ON TIME Late Project (-25% Credit)
Student Grade = / 100 points