

# Physical and Political Map Presentation

To better understand political and physical geography, your task is to use these skills to better understand a region of the world. You may work with one other person or by yourself, but the end product must be a presentation in front of the class.

- 1) Choose a continent (ex. Europe, Africa, Asia, etc.)
- 2) Choose a region on that continent (ex. Middle East, Central America, Southeast Asia, etc.)
- 3) Choose two countries in that region (ex. China, Nigeria, Ecuador, etc.)
- 4) Research your chosen locations and gather the information you will need for your maps, including political info (borders, country and main city names) and physical info (rivers, lakes, mountains, deserts, etc.)
  - a. Map a list of this info for your continent, region, and countries
- 5) Create a series of maps of your continent, region, and countries, by hand or using an online program (ex. [www.zeemaps.com](http://www.zeemaps.com)) and programs like Paint
  - a. Political AND physical map of your continent
  - b. Political AND physical map of each of your countries
  - c. Natural Resources map of your countries
- 6) Put your maps into a PowerPoint presentation and be able to describe them to the class in detail
- 7) Give a presentation to the class showcasing your maps and what they reveal about your continent, region, and countries

DUE: Mon., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Continent: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Countries: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTINENT:

Political Geography Info

Physical Geography Info

COUNTRY:

Political Geography Info

Physical Geography Info

Natural Resources Info

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# Physical and Political Map Presentation Rubric

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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PRESENTATION – Eye-contact? Can we all hear you? Formal presence in front of the class? If you had a partner, did both people speak? (20 points)

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CONTENT – How well you know what you are talking about and present it? Do you clearly explain each map? Could you answer all questions from the audience? (25 points)

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MAPS – Do you have the required number of political, physical, and natural resource maps? Are the maps filled out completely and correctly, each with the necessary items labeled, include color and include a key? (50 points)

\_\_\_\_ continent maps (2)    \_\_\_\_ country maps (4)    \_\_\_\_ natural resource maps (2)

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POWERPOINT – Does it help the audience to better understand your presentation? Did you spend significant time working on it? Is it audience-friendly? Is it custom-animated? Proofreading on your presentation? (15 points)

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**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_/110