

**Assessment Rubric for “5 Themes of Geography” Graphic Organizer and Mini-Poster Project
Mastery Level \geq 4 out of 6**

<p>6</p> <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ exceptionally accurate and relevant. ◆ carefully selected and researched. ◆ in-depth explanations supported with interesting details. ◆ clearly connected to the themes. <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer are written with an exceptionally strong command of standard conventions and relatively error-free in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement. ◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names. ◆ both internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation. <p>The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ideas that are exceptionally accurate representations of the themes. ◆ captions that enhance and clarify the connection to the themes. ◆ extraordinary attention to color, space, detail, and neatness. 	<p>5</p> <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ accurate and relevant. ◆ carefully selected and researched. ◆ appropriate explanations supported with interesting details. ◆ clearly connected to the themes. <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer are written with a strong command of standard conventions with a few errors in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement. ◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names. ◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation. <p>The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ideas that are accurate representations of the themes. ◆ captions that lend a strong connection to the themes. ◆ strong attention to color, space, detail, and neatness. 	<p>4</p> <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ generally accurate and relevant. ◆ effectively selected and researched. ◆ appropriate explanations supported with limited details. ◆ significantly connected to the themes. <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer are written with a strong command of standard conventions with minor errors in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement. ◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names. ◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation. <p>The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ideas that are generalized representations of the themes but convey the main idea. ◆ captions that lend an identifiable connection to the themes. ◆ significant attention to color, space, detail, and neatness.
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<p>3</p> <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ somewhat accurate and relevant. ◆ haphazardly selected and researched. ◆ predictable explanations supported with limited details or clichés. ◆ somewhat connected to the themes. <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer are written with a mediocre command of standard conventions with noticeable errors in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement. ◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names. ◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation. <p>The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ideas that are limited representations of the themes. ◆ captions that lend an uneven or questionable connection to the themes. ◆ limited attention to color, space, detail, and neatness. 	<p>2</p> <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ mostly inaccurate, unclear, and confusing. ◆ questionably selected and researched. ◆ overly simplified explanations with irrelevant details. ◆ minimally connected to the themes. <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer are written with a weak command of standard conventions with frequent and significant errors in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement. ◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names. ◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation. <p>The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ideas that are questionable representations of the themes. ◆ captions that lend an extremely limited connection to the themes. ◆ minimal attention to color, space, detail, and neatness. 	<p>1</p> <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ totally inaccurate, unclear, or missing. ◆ clearly not researched. ◆ blatantly lacking any type of explanation. ◆ totally unconnected to the themes. <p>The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer are written with little or no command of standard conventions with frequent and severe errors in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement. ◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names. ◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation. <p>The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ideas that are unrelated to the themes or missing. ◆ captions that lack any connection to the themes or are missing. ◆ NO attention to color, space, detail, and neatness.
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