# Assessment Rubric for “5 Themes of Geography” Graphic Organizer and Mini-Poster Project

**Mastery Level ≥ 4 out of 6**

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| 6     | The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:  
◆ exceptionally accurate and relevant.  
◆ carefully selected and researched.  
◆ in-depth explanations supported with interesting details.  
◆ clearly connected to the themes.  

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:  
◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement.  
◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names.  
◆ both internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation.  

The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:  
◆ 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. |
| 5     | The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:  
◆ accurate and relevant.  
◆ carefully selected and researched.  
◆ appropriate explanations supported with interesting details.  
◆ clearly connected to the themes.  

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:  
◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement.  
◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names.  
◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation.  

The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:  
◆ 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. |
| 4     | The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:  
◆ generally accurate and relevant.  
◆ effectively selected and researched.  
◆ appropriate explanations supported with limited details.  
◆ significantly connected to the themes.  

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:  
◆ appropriate subject-verb agreement.  
◆ capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names.  
◆ internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation.  

The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:  
◆ 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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| 3     | The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:  
  - somewhat accurate and relevant.  
  - haphazardly selected and researched.  
  - predictable explanations supported with limited details or clichés.  
  - somewhat connected to the themes.  
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:  
  - appropriate subject-verb agreement.  
  - capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names.  
  - internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation.  
The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:  
  - 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. |
| 2     | The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:  
  - mostly inaccurate, unclear, and confusing.  
  - questionably selected and researched.  
  - overly simplified explanations with irrelevant details.  
  - minimally connected to the themes.  
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:  
  - appropriate subject-verb agreement.  
  - capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names.  
  - internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation.  
The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:  
  - 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. |
| 1     | The “5 Themes of Geography” examples on the Graphic Organizer demonstrate Ideas & Content that are:  
  - totally inaccurate, unclear, or missing.  
  - clearly not researched.  
  - blatantly lacking any type of explanation.  
  - totally unconnected to the themes.  
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:  
  - appropriate subject-verb agreement.  
  - capitalization of proper nouns and geographic place names.  
  - internal punctuation and end-of-sentence punctuation.  
The illustrations on the “5 Themes of Geography” Mini-Poster display:  
  - 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. |