



## Imaginary Nation: Constructing a map

### Procedure:

- Students create a physical map for an imaginary nation they make up.
- Students name their country and write it in Black on their map.
- Students must include at least five different land forms on their map and will give each a name (i.e. The Wild River).
- Students must incorporate a compass rose on their map (use a ruler).
- Students need to include at least five major cities (including a capital designated by a star) in their country. The cities will be designated by a large black dot and they must all be named.
- Students must neatly color their maps with colored pencils.

### Materials Required:

- One piece of small white poster board per student
- Colored pencils
- Pencils
- Black ink pen or small tip marker
- Rulers
- Maps & atlases that can be used for examples

*Have fun and be creative!*

**You will be sharing and presenting your maps with the rest of the class!**

	Points possible:	What student earned:
The student named his/her country and wrote it in black ink:	2	2 1 0
The student included at least five different land forms on his/her map and named them in black ink:	10	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
The student included a compass rose on his/her map and labeled North, South, East, and West:	5	5 4 3 2 1 0
The student included at least four major cities designated by large black dots and a capital designated by a star and named them in black ink:	10	10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
The student colored his/her map neatly with colored pencils (inside the lines, light enough so that names of cities and land forms can be read):	3	3 2 1 0