Create A Country Rubric

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| **Category** | **Exceeds** | **Meets** | **Nearly Meets** | **Does Not Yet Meet** |
| Basic Craftsmanship | The appearance of the map is colored and clean. Labels and symbols are logical and easy-to-read. | The appearance of the map is colored. Labels and symbols are present and readable, though map may seem a bit cluttered. | Map is only partially colored and some labels and symbols are missing, obscured or unreadable. | Map is nearly uncolored and a majority of labels and symbols are missing or completely unreadable. |
| Landforms | All required landforms are present and used in a creative and clear way. Landforms are consistent with definitions provided in class. | All required landforms are present. Landforms are consistent with definitions provided in class.  | Some landforms are missing or used in ways that are inconsistent with definitions provided in class. | Many landforms are missing or are used in ways inconsistent with definitions provided in class. |
| Cities | All cities are present, clearly labeled and placed in a logical area. Appropriate symbols are used to distinguish the capital city. | All cities are present and clearly labeled. Appropriate symbols are used to distinguish the capital city. | Most cities are present and labeled. Symbols are used. | Many cities are missing, unlabeled or lacking symbols. |
| Latitude and Longitude | Lines of latitude and longitude are present, labeled appropriately and used with correct scale. | Lines of latitude and longitude are present, though some labels may be difficult to read and scale may be slightly inaccurate. | Lines of latitude and longitude are present, though some labels are missing and scale is inaccurate. | Lines of latitude and longitude are missing, unlabeled or scaling is completely off. |
| Scale | Scale ruler is present and map is drawn clearly to scale. | Scale ruler is present, though some scaling is inaccurate. | Scale ruler is present, but not clearly labeled and a lot of scaling is inaccurate. | Scale ruler is missing or scaling is incorrect. |
| Key or Legend | Key or legend is clearly labeled, logical and represents all symbols on the map. Key is neatly colored and dynamic. | Key or legend is clearly labeled, logical and represents all symbols on the map. | Key is present, though some symbols may be missing or are unclear or partially uncolored. | Key is missing or a majority of symbols are missing or unclear. |
| Resources  | Resources are well researched and directly tie into exports and imports. | Resources are connected to the imports and exports for your country. | Resources are listed and have a vague connection to both imports and exports. | Resources are missing or have absolutely no connection to both imports and exports. |
| Governmental System | System makes sense for your country. |  |  | System does not make sense for your country |
| Timeline | Timeline is present and includes five events. | Timeline is present and includes three events. | Timeline is present and includes two events. | Timeline is not present. |
| Cultural Landmarks | Both are present. | One is present. |  | Missing. |
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