

Making Maps

As part of the 4th grade geography curriculum, you will be drawing maps of countries that we are studying in class. Below, you will find the expectations I have for your map each week. Make sure you talk to me if you have any questions.

Areas of Responsibility	Make sure that you...
<p style="text-align: center;">Formatting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Included your name and the date ▪ Used 8 ½” x 11” plain white paper ▪ Try to align your paper <i>vertically</i> ▪ Made your title large, colorful, and bold ▪ Left no white space on the map ▪ Try to make the country as big as possible on the page, but still keeping its true shape ▪ Do not trace
<p style="text-align: center;">Legibility & Neatness</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wrote and labeled it clearly and neatly ▪ Checked over your spelling ▪ Capitalized where necessary
<p style="text-align: center;">Required Items to be Included:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A color-coded legend in the bottom right corner of the map ▪ A wind rose/compass rose ▪ Rivers ▪ Bodies of water ▪ Bordering countries and oceans ▪ Mountains and volcanoes ▪ Capital ▪ Major cities ▪ Ruins and historic sites ▪ Flag in color

Remember: Crayons, colored pencils, and watercolors are fine, but NO markers!

First 4 maps and their due dates:

Guatemala (10/16), Mexico (10/30), Honduras (11/13), Belize (12/4)