

Activity Seven: Illustrating Characteristics

Individual Report

Why do atlases contain maps depicting several different characteristics of the same place? Explain and give examples. Which maps would be more important to you if you were planning a vacation? Moving to a new country? Running an important/export business? Why?

Evaluation Criteria

- Response includes clear explanations of why atlases contain many different types of maps.
- Response includes at least 3 different examples of maps that can be found in an atlas and at least 2 reasons why atlases include each type of map you identified.
- Response includes at least two maps that would be important to you in planning a vacation, at least two maps that would be important to you if you were moving to a new country, and at least two maps that would be important if you were running an import/export business.
- Response explains why each of those maps would be important to you, given the particular situation.

Why Do People Create Maps?

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EC	Exceeds the EC	Meets the EC	Progressing Towards the EC	Minimally addresses the EC
Explain why atlases contain many different types of maps	Gives more than 3 types of maps (10%)	Gives 3 types of maps (7%)	Gives 2 types of maps (6%)	Gives 1 type of maps (5%)
Give at least 2 reasons for each type of map	Gives more than 2 reasons for each type of map (30%)	Give 2 reasons for each type of map (26%)	Give 1-2 reasons for each type of map (23%)	Give only 1 reason for each type of map (18%)
Give at least 2 maps each needed for taking a vacation, moving to a new country, and running an import/export company	Gives more than 2 maps each needed for taking a vacation, moving to a new country, and running an import/export company (30%)	Gives 2 maps each needed for taking a vacation, moving to a new country, and running an import/export company (26%)	Gives 1-2 maps each needed for taking a vacation, moving to a new country, and running an import/export company (23%)	Gives only 1 map each needed for taking a vacation, moving to a new country, and running an import/export company (18%)
Give reason for each of the maps chosen	Gives more than 6 total reasons (30%)	Gives 6 reasons (26%)	Gives 4-5 reasons (23%)	Gives 2-3 reasons (18%)