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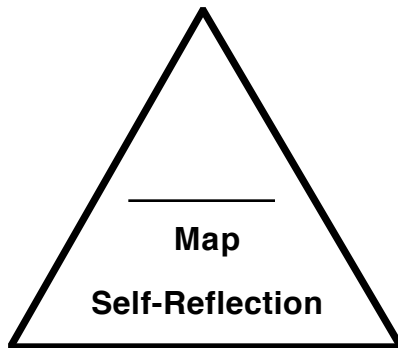
What could I have done to improve my map standards score?

Map Standards - How to Make an "A" on Any Map
These standards must be applied to your maps all year.

- I. **Use Neat Lettering**
 - A. Use pencil first - then go over your lettering with a black ballpoint or gel-type pen (no felt tip pen).
 - B. Always print neatly.
 - C. Label straight across - except for rivers, mountains ranges, and straits. These labels follow the direction the feature runs on the map.
 - D. The only abbreviations that may be used are:
 - R = River
 - Mts. = Mountains
 - E. Do not use arrows to point to features or countries. Write smaller and as close to the feature as possible.
 - F. Check your spelling.
- II. **Color Correctly**
 - A. Use map pencils only. No felt markers or crayons.
 - B. Color in one direction only throughout the entire map. Color light enough to label clearly.
 - C. Use contrasting colors next to each other.
 - D. Color all bodies of water blue including rivers.
 - E. Blue should never be used for any land.
- III. **Use map symbols correctly**
 - A. Draw the legend wherever there is enough room. All legends must have a box drawn around them and have "Legend" written above it. Example:

Legend	
	City
	Capital
	Boundary
	Mountains
 - B. Use a black dot for cities unless the map is a detail map of a city.
 - C. Use a star with a circle around it for capital cities.
 - D. MOUNTAINS = mountain ranges.
 - E. Demarcate TODALS (see p. 11) at all times. Usually "S" is not required.

MAP STANDARDS



TODALS

REGIONAL CONTENT

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What content was missing from my map?