

Harry Potter Map Creation Activity

Instructions:

1. Group Work:

- You will work in groups of 2 to create a magical map that includes the following locations:

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| ■ Hogwarts Castle | ■ The Quidditch World Cup Stadium |
| ■ Godric's Hollow | ■ Battle of Hogwarts |
| ■ Diagon Alley | ■ The Ministry of Magic |
| ■ Hogsmeade | |
| ■ Forbidden Forest | |

2. Map Features: Your map must include the following 7 geographical features

- **Orientation:** Include a compass showing north, south, east, and west.
- **Title:** Give your map a creative title.
- **Legend:** Create a key to explain what symbols represent.
- **Scale:** Include a scale to show the relative distances between locations.
- **Location:** Make sure to label all the locations on the map clearly.
- **Border:** Draw a border around your map.
- **Symbols:** Use symbols to represent the different locations on the map (for example, a castle for Hogwarts or a broomstick for the Quidditch Grounds).

3. Creating the Legend: Use symbols for the key locations and explain them in the legend. For example:

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| ■ |  | = Hogwarts Castle |
| ■ |  | = Battle of Hogwarts |
| ■ |  | = Godric's Hollow |
| ■ |  | = Diagon Alley |
| ■ |  | = Quidditch Grounds |
| ■ |  | = Forbidden Forest |
| ■ |  | = Hogsmeade |

Reflection Questions:

1. How do the types of landmarks you chose (like natural or man-made features) affect the message or purpose of your map? Why did you include certain landmarks, and how did you decide which ones were important?
2. Would someone who doesn't know the area or topic understand your map easily? What did you do to make sure your map is clear and easy to read?
3. How does the legend help people read your map? What steps did you take to make sure everything in the legend is easy to understand?
4. How did you choose which way your map should face? Why is it important to decide the map's orientation, and how would it change the map's purpose if it faced a different direction?

Map-Making Checklist Rubric

Criteria	Amazing Work	Great Work	Needs Improvement	Needs to be Redone
Symbol Appropriateness /5	<input type="checkbox"/> Symbols are highly meaningful, easy to interpret, and used consistently throughout the map.	<input type="checkbox"/> Symbols are meaningful and easy to interpret, with minimal inconsistencies.	<input type="checkbox"/> Some symbols may be unclear or used inconsistently.	<input type="checkbox"/> Symbols are difficult to interpret or are used incorrectly.
Use of Map Elements /5	<input type="checkbox"/> All necessary map elements (orientation, title, scale, legend, symbols, and borders) are included and placed appropriately.	<input type="checkbox"/> All necessary map elements are included and mostly placed correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Some necessary map elements are missing or placed incorrectly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Key map elements are missing or poorly placed.
Legibility and Readability /5	<input type="checkbox"/> The map is highly legible, with clear and well-presented labels, symbols, and text that are easy to read.	<input type="checkbox"/> The map is legible with clear labels and text, though minor readability issues exist.	<input type="checkbox"/> The map is somewhat legible, with some unclear or hard-to-read labels and symbols.	<input type="checkbox"/> The map is difficult to read due to unclear or messy text and symbols.
Map Accuracy /5	<input type="checkbox"/> All landmarks, features, and locations are accurately represented in terms of	<input type="checkbox"/> Most landmarks, features, and locations are accurately represented, with	<input type="checkbox"/> Some landmarks, features, or locations are inaccurately	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmarks, features, or locations are not accurately represented.

	placement, scale, and distance.	minor errors in placement or scale.	represented, with noticeable errors.	
Creative Elements /5	<input type="checkbox"/> The map shows exceptional creativity, with unique design elements, thoughtful use of colors, and an innovative layout.	<input type="checkbox"/> The map shows creativity with effective use of design, color, and layout.	<input type="checkbox"/> The map demonstrates some creativity, though the design, color, or layout is basic.	<input type="checkbox"/> The map lacks creativity or innovation in its design, colors, or layout.

Scoring: /25

- **Amazing Work:** You've done an excellent job! Your map is impressive.
- **Great Work:** Well done! Your map meets the requirements, but only a few small areas need improvement.
- **Needs Improvement:** Keep working! Some areas need more attention.
- **Needs to be Redone:** Your map requires a lot of work. Try again and make the necessary changes.

Feedback: