

Concept Map Rubric

	Exemplary 4	Exceeds Standard 3	Adequately Meets Standard 2	Below Standard 1
Organization	- Well organized - Logical format - Contains main concepts - All key words and concepts necessary to promote an overview of the unit are used and well organized to give added meaning.	- Thoughtfully organized - Easy to follow most of the time - Contains most of the main concepts - Most key words and concepts from the units are covered in a meaningful way and are thoughtfully organized.	- Somewhat organized - Somewhat incoherent - Contains only a few of the main concepts - Many key words and concepts from the unit are covered and are somewhat organized.	- Choppy and confusing - Contains a limited number of concepts - Many key words and concepts from the unit are missing.
Content, Concepts and Terminology	- Shows an understanding of the topic's concepts and principles and uses appropriate terminology and notations - No misconceptions/ errors evident.	- Makes some mistakes in terminology or shows a few misunderstandings of concepts - Few misconceptions are evident.	- Makes many mistakes in terminology and shows a lack of understanding of many concepts - Some misconceptions are evident.	- Shows no understanding of the topic's concepts and principles - Many misconceptions are evident.
Connections and Knowledge of the Relationships among Concepts	- All words accurately connected. - Connections indicate superior organization/ understanding and enhance meaning. Arrows easily connect concepts in an informative manner. - Identifies all the important concepts and shows an understanding of the relationships among them - Meaningful and original insights demonstrated	- All words accurately connected. - Connections are clear and logical. They connect concepts to promote clarity and convey meaning. - Identifies important concepts but makes some incorrect connections - Some meaningful connections made	- Most words accurately connected. - Connections are somewhat clear and convey some meaning. - Makes some incorrect connections	- Some words accurately connected. - Connections aren't clear, they convey little meaning and do not promote clarity. - Fails to use any appropriate concepts or appropriate connection