

## Geographic Perspective Rubric

Criteria	4	3	2	1
Name of regional feature	Provides official name, nicknames, info on origin of name	Provides official name and nicknames	Provides official name	Provides part of name
Location of regional feature	Provides 4 or more descriptors: latitude, longitude, city, state, region, country, info on significance of location	Provides 3 or more descriptors: latitude, longitude, city, state, region, country, info on significance of location	Provides 2 or more descriptors: latitude, longitude, city, state, region, country	Provides 1 descriptor: latitude, longitude, city, state, region, country
Place of regional feature	Provides specific physical dimensions, describes human interactions with feature, explains importance	Provides specific physical dimensions, describes human interactions with feature	Provides general physical dimensions, describes human interactions with feature	Provides general physical dimensions
Scale of regional feature	Compares relative size of feature with 4 similar features	Compares relative size of feature with 3 similar features	Compares relative size of feature with 2 similar features	Compares relative size of feature with 1 similar feature
Distribution of regional feature	Describes distribution or lack of distribution of feature, explains impact and cause of distribution, addresses changes in distribution	Describes distribution or lack of distribution of feature, explains impact and cause of distribution	Describes distribution or lack of distribution of feature, explains cause of distribution	Describes distribution or lack of distribution of feature
Pattern of regional feature	Describes pattern or lack of pattern of feature; discusses impacts, causes, and changes of pattern	Describes pattern or lack of pattern of feature, discusses impacts and causes of pattern	Describes pattern or lack of pattern of feature, discusses causes of pattern are discussed.	Describes pattern or lack of pattern of feature
Process of regional feature	Describes what forces created the feature and forces that may cause it to change, identifies natural and human-made forces, discusses age of feature	Describes what forces created the feature and forces that may cause it to change, discusses age of feature	Describes what forces created the feature, discusses age of feature	Describes what forces created the feature
Relationship of regional feature	Describes how the feature is connected to the local and global community physically, culturally, politically, symbolically, personally; describes perceptions regarding feature	Describes how the feature is connected to the local and global community physically, culturally, politically, symbolically	Describes how the feature is connected to the local and global community physically	Does not see how the feature is connected