

# Map Requirements

## Middle East Map

● Only color and draw borders for countries that are listed on the Rubric.

● All countries in Europe, Africa (except Egypt) and a few countries that are not listed on the Rubric should be colored the SAME neutral color.

● Don't forget the captials.

● **Areas of Dispute** The West Bank should be colored like the example in the CLASS ATLAS, a combination of the color for Israel and the color for the Gaza Strip.

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● Only put 10 items in the Key.

Use numbers 1-10 to indicate the location.

DO NOT PUT A BOX AROUND THE KEY

● Never color a country blue.

● Never color a country purple if it borders water.

● Never color countries that border each other the same color.

● Color in one direction.

● Choose a neutral color to color the continents that are not being studied at this time.

● Don't use arrows or long lines indicating the locations of countries or captials.

● Only label items that are listed on the Rubric.

● Use a Black Ultra-Fine Point Felt Tip Pen for labeling borders, countries and captials.

● Use a Blue Ultra-Fine Point Felt Tip Pen for labeling rivers and lakes.

● Erase all pencil marks.

● Turn in the map

*when you walk in on the day it is due.*

## Step by Step

Step 1	Draw the borders in pencil. I suggest using dots at first. Dots are easier to erase.
Step 2	Lightly put the first letter of the country in the middle of each country. (See STEP 7).
Step 3	Connect the dots to draw the borders. Use a Ultra-Fine Point Black Felt Tip Pen.
Step 4	Erase the pencil marks along the borders.
Step 5	Draw in the rivers that are listed on the Rubric with a Ultra-Fine Point Blue or Black Felt Tip Pen.
Step 6	Label the major cities, captials, geographic features, rivers and oceans. If necessary, plan for the 10 items that you will put in your key.
Step 7	Erase the first letter of the country and replace it with the name of the country.
Step 8	Color