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| **Map Categories** | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| United States Map | All major features of the U.S. map are represented. Mexico and Canada are also represented. | Most major features of the U.S. map are represented | Some of the major features of the U.S. map are represented | None of the major features of the U.S. map are represented |
| Global Position | 3 hemispheres, equator, and lines of latitude(15,30,45,60) and longitude (0-180) are labeled | 3 hemispheres, equator, and some lines of latitude and longitude are labeled | Some of the following are labeled: 3 hemispheres, equator. Lines may be present but not labeled. | None of the following are labeled: 3 hemispheres, equator, and lines of latitude and longitude |
| Natural Regions | All seven natural regions are clearly labeled and descriptions given | 6 out of 7 natural regions are clearly labeled and descriptions given | 2 to 5 natural regions are clearly labeled and descriptions given | No natural regions are clearly labeled and/or descriptions given |
| Oceans | Both major oceans are clearly labeled as well as the Gulf of Mexico | Both major oceans are labeled | At least one major ocean is labeled | no major oceans are labeled |
| Physical Map Attributes | Map shows multiple kinds of physical map attributes , and many are labeled accurately | Map shows multiple kinds of physical map attributes , and a few may be labeled | Map shows one kind of physical map attribute (river, mountain, lakes, etc.) | Map does not show physical attributes |
| Political Map Attributes | Map shows political boundaries in differing colors and most countries/states are labeled | Map shows political boundaries and some countries/states are labeled | Map shows either political boundaries **or** some countries/states are labeled | Map does not show political attributes |
| Features | All map features are included (Legend, Compass Rose, Map Scale) Legend shows several different natural features | All map features are included (Legend, Compass Rose, Map Scale) | 2 out of 3 features are included (Legend, Compass Rose, Map Scale) | 1 out of 3 features are included (Legend, Compass Rose, Map Scale) |
| Native American Groups | All five Native American Groups mentioned in the text are clearly labeled and descriptions given | Three or four Native American Groups mentioned in the text are clearly labeled and descriptions given | Two Native American Groups mentioned in the text are clearly labeled and descriptions given | At least one of the Native American Groups mentioned in the text is clearly labeled and a description is given |

**United States Map Project Rubric**