

GEOGRAPHY CONTENT KNOWLEDGE RUBRIC (3x)

Standard	(1) Inadequate	(2) Essential	(3) Proficient	(4) Advanced
<i>Differentiates geography from other social sciences (5x)</i>	Ignores locational context	Approaches issue/topic geographically	Demonstrates that issue/topic is geographical	Clearly establishes geographical nature of work
<i>Major divisions and subfields in geography (4x)</i>	Weak knowledge of regional and/or systematic geography	Can identify and explain divisions and subfields of geography	Applies divisions and subfields of geography	Comprehensive integration of subfields of geography
<i>Core concepts, processes and theories (3x)</i>	Uses processes, some concepts, little to no theory	Concepts and processes clearly applied; some theories used	Concepts, theories and processes clearly applied	Complex use of theories, concepts and processes
<i>Historical and contemporary schools of thought (2x)</i>	Little to no awareness of geographic schools of thought	Relates issue/topic to historical or contemporary school of thought	Relates issue/topic to both historical and contemporary school of thought	Clearly reflects historical or contemporary school of thought in argument
<i>Methodology (1x)</i>	Little to no geography used in analysis	Geographical approach used in analysis	Appropriate geography methodology applied	Complex geography methodology applied