

# Sea Turtle Map Poster Rubric

(For each map the following must be true)

Criterion	5	4	3	2	1	0
Title	The title is available, mentions all of our currently tracked turtles mentions something about tracking them, and it is “catchy” or will attract individuals.	Title mention’s All of our currently tracked turtles, mentions something about them, but it is not “catchy” or will not attract individuals.	Title mention’s All of our currently tracked turtles and tracking her.	Title mention’s All of our currently tracked turtles.	Title is generic. (ie: Title)	No title is provided.
All of our currently tracked turtles identified	Identified as main focus Current location easily identifiable.	Identified as main focus Current location is difficult to identify.	Identified as main focus, but current location is unavailable.	All of our currently tracked turtles are identified on the map but do not appear to be the main focus. Current location is not available.	All of our currently tracked turtles are identified on the map but do not appear to be the main focus. No current or past locations are available.	All of our currently tracked turtles is not identified anywhere on the map.
All of our currently tracked turtles’ Routes (x 2—this is the most important feature thus it needs to be extremely accurate and is worth more points.)	Each turtle’s route is provided and extremely accurate. Range is accurate (allows for known paths). All randomly selected date locations are accurate. Each turtle’s routes are easily distinguishable from one another and a key is provided.	All of our currently tracked turtles’ routes are shown and is decently accurate. Range is accurate (allows for known paths). All but one randomly selected date location is inaccurate. Each turtle’s route is easily distinguishable from one another and a key is provided.	All of our currently tracked turtles’ routes are shown, but only fairly inaccurate. Range is accurate (allows for known paths). Several randomly selected date locations are inaccurate. Each turtle’s route is easily distinguishable from one another and a key is provided.	All of our currently tracked turtles’ routes are shown, but somewhat inaccurate. Range is inaccurate (does not allow for known paths). And several randomly selected date locations are inaccurate. The turtle’s route is not easily distinguishable from one another and/or a key is not provided.	All of our currently tracked turtles’ routes are shown, but completely inaccurate. Range is inaccurate (does not allow for known paths). And most randomly selected date locations are inaccurate. The turtle’s route is not easily distinguishable from one another or a key is not provided.	All of our currently tracked turtles’ routes are not shown.
Map accuracy	US has states drawn in and identified (same for other countries/locations), Latitude/Longitude are in proper locations and drawn accurately.	US has states drawn in and identified (same for other countries/locations), Latitude/Longitude in proper locations & drawn with a degree of accuracy.	There are states (and other locations) plus Latitude/Longitude provided. The map has no identifiers that provide accuracy.	There are states (and other locations) plus Latitude/Longitude provided though not necessarily accurate.	There are no states (and other locations) and/or no Latitude/Longitude provided. The map has few identifiers that provide accuracy.	There are no states (and other locations) and no Latitude/Longitude provided. The map has no identifiers that provide accuracy.
Have a compass showing correct directionality	Have a compass showing correct directionality	Have a compass showing directionality that is slightly incorrect.	Have a compass showing incorrect directionality (directionality is complexly inaccurate.)	_____	_____	Missing a compass that indicates directionality.
Have and utilized a change-out area for facts	Have and utilized a change-out area for facts. Facts displayed are appropriate.	Have and utilized a change-out area for facts. Facts displayed are inappropriate.	Have but did not utilize a change-out area for facts.	_____	_____	Do not have a change-out area for facts.
Neatness	Not at all sloppy. Appears that an 11/12 grader completed it. Shows that a great deal of effort was put into it.	Not very sloppy. Appears that an 11/12 grader completed it. Shows that effort was put into it.	Appears that an 9 <sup>th</sup> grader completed it. Shows that some effort was put into it.	Appears that a junior high student completed it. Shows that little effort was put into it.	Looks like a middle school student made it.	Looks like an elementary student made it. Extremely sloppy.
Size	Size is appropriate for area and size is as described it would be in their original measurements.	Size is either appropriate for area or size is as described it would be in their original measurements.	Size is either inappropriate for area or not sized as described it would be in their original measurements.	_____	_____	Size is way too small for the area and does not comply with the originally stated size.
Buoy Information (Location, date, water temperature, wave height)	Current buoy information is available for each of our currently tracked turtles.	Current buoy information is available for more than half of our currently tracked turtles.	Current buoy information is available for less than half of our currently tracked turtles or the information is not current.	_____	_____	No current buoy information is presented.