

Map Making Using Setting

In the story, “By the Waters of Babylon” John travels all over. The setting of the story changes with each place he travels to. Create a map that traces the path of John’s journey. Read each passage very closely and pick out clues that help you determine where in New York John has traveled.

To start you and a partner will need to go to <http://geology.com/state-map/new-york.shtml> to find a map of southern New York State. You must also research online to find a website that discusses New York’s important landmarks and monuments. These will help you correctly map out John’s journey.

Criteria:

- Use the internet and given websites to research New York
- Create a map of New York
- Map out in chronological order the places he visits.
- Text from the story is shown that suggests each location.
- Student’s reasoning and logic are included as to how and why they determined each location.
- Correctly map all places in which he has traveled.
- Poster should be neat, organized and easy to follow



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Chronology (x2)	All locations are mapped in correct chronological order	One location mapped out of order	Two or more locations mapped out of order	Locations are not mapped in correct chronological order
Mapping locations (x2)	All locations are correct	Most locations are correct	Some locations are correct	All locations are incorrect
Text/Research support	Textual/Research support is given; accurate for each location	Textual/Research support is given for each; accurate for most locations	Textual/Research support is given sometimes; somewhat accurate for locations	Textual/Research support is not given.
Reasoning & Logic	Reasoning/logic correct and given for each location	Reasoning/logic given for each location; make sense for most	Reasoning/logic given; makes sense sometimes	No reasoning or logic given
Presentation	Poster is neat, organized and easy to follow	Poster is organized, can be followed	Poster is unorganized, and can be followed with difficulty	Poster is not legible/no poster is given