CONCEPT MAP RUBRIC

	Exemplary (4)	Exceeds Standard (3)	Meets Standard (2)	Below Standard (1)
Organization	Well organized Logical format Includes main concepts necessary to promote an overview of the unit Arrows connect concepts logically	Thoughtfully organized Easy to follow most of the time Includes most concepts in a meaningful way Arrows connect concepts logically	Somewhat organized Lacks coherence Includes only a few main concepts Arrows used to connect concepts some of the time	No discernible organization Includes a limited number of concepts Arrows not used effectively to connect concepts
Content, Concepts, and Terminology	Shows understanding of concepts Content robust Uses appropriate terminology No misconceptions evident	General understanding of concepts Content sufficient Some mistakes in terminology Some misconceptions evident	Lack of understanding of concept Lacks sufficient content Many mistakes in terminology Some misconceptions evident	No understanding of concepts and principles Lacks content Does not include terminology Many misconceptions evident
Connections and Knowledge of the Relationships among Concepts	All words accurately connected Connections indicate superior organization, understanding; enhance meaning. Identifies all important concepts; shows an understanding of the relationships among them Demonstrates meaningful, original insights	Most words accurately connected Connections are clear and logical; promote clarity and convey meaning Identifies important concepts, but makes some incorrect connections Some meaningful connections made	Some words accurately connected Connections somewhat clear; convey some meaning. Makes some incorrect connections Lacks insight	Few words accurately connected Connections unclear; lack meaning Does not include pertinent concepts or appropriate connections Does not show understanding of concepts, relationships, or reflect meaningful insights

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