



The Legacy of 9/11: National Security in Focus Concept Map

A Concept Map is a diagram that shows the relationships between different ideas to help one understand how the ideas are connected. Concepts can be represented by shapes, images and pictures and relationships can be represented by a connecting word, verb, or lines.

Concepts to include in Phase 1:

- Definition of Terrorism
- Map of attacks
- Recovery efforts
- History of perpetrators
- Stories of everyday heroes
- Lives sacrificed

Concepts to include in Phase 2:

- Changes to national
- Changes to international security
- Survivor and citizen response & reactions to 9/11
- Current international threats to U.S. Security
- Current national threats to U.S. Security
- Countering Terrorism
- My role

The Legacy of 9/11 Concept Map (20 points possible)			
Criteria	Approaching expectation (3 points possible)	Meeting expectation (4 points possible)	Exceeding expectation (5 points possible)
Concepts (Knowledge)	3 or fewer concepts are included in map and/or not effectively represented.	Most (4-5) concepts are included in map and effectively represented.	All 6 concepts are effectively represented in map.
Linking words (Comprehension)	Linking words are vague, invalid, and/or unclear.	Some linking words are included. The relationship reflected by linking words may not be clear.	Linking words and phrases are present, appropriate, varied and clearly show the relationships between concepts.



Construction (Format)	Organizational structure of map is lacking, few, if any, examples of concepts and relationships are provided.	Organizational structure of map contains some errors or inaccuracies in linking words and images.	Map displays concepts in an organizational manner that is explained by linking words to ensure relationships are specific and accurate.
Presentation (Effort)	Map is illegible or difficult to read; contains many spelling errors.	Map contains some problems in legibility, may contain some errors in spelling.	Map is legible, easy to read, spelling is correct.