**Concept Map Rubric**

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| **Criteria** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| **Concepts and Terminology** | Shows an understanding of the topic’s concepts and principles and uses appropriate terminology and notations. | Makes some mistakes in terminology or shows a few misunderstandings of concepts. | Makes many mistakes in terminology and shows a lack of understanding of many concepts. | Shows no understanding of the topic’s concepts and principles. |
| **Knowledge of the Relationships among Concepts** | Identifies all the important concepts and shows an understanding of the relationships among them. | Identifies important concepts but makes some incorrect connections. | Makes many incorrect connections. | Fails to use appropriate concepts or appropriate connections. |
| **Ability to Communicate through Concept Maps** | Constructs an appropriate and complete construct map and includes examples. Places concepts in appropriate hierarchy and places linking words on all connections. Produces a concept map that is easy to interpret. | Places almost all concepts in an appropriate hierarchy and assigns linking words to most connections. Produces a concept map that is easy to interpret. | Places only a few concepts in an appropriate hierarchy or uses only a few linking words. Produces a concept map that is difficult to interpret. | Produces a final product that is not a concept map. |