Ottoman Empire Map Activity

1. Draw in the Ottoman Empire at the apex of Suleiman the Magnificent’s reign.
2. Use symbols or colors on the map to represent geographic features, like mountains and bodies of water.
3. Create a list of resources and products from different parts of the empire on a separate piece of paper (staple to the map when it is done). Create symbols for each resource or product.
4. Draw on the map the trade routes between parts of the Ottoman Empire
5. Draw on the map the trade routes between the Ottoman Empire and other lands outside of the Empire.
6. Use your resources and products symbols and draw near each trade route what items are being traded on that route.
7. Include a legend with all of your symbols (resources, products, and geographic features)
8. Under the attached resources list write one full paragraph that proves the statement “The Ottoman Empire was a crossroads of trade and culture between Europe and Asia.”

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| Expert (3 points) | Novice (2 points) | Beginner (1 -0 points) |
| Significant amount of information shown clearly by symbols and labels positioned correctly. | Adequate amount of information shown by symbols and labels positioned mostly correctly | Inadequate amount of information and some symbols and labels are not positioned correctly. Parts of the assignment are missing outright. |
| Coherent and unified written passage. It was easy to see why the Ottoman empire was a crossroads | Coherent and unified written passage. It was a bit vague when it came to reasons why the Empire was a crossroads. | The passage makes little sense, and does not prove the statement. Alternatively, there is no passage at all. |
| Error-free grammar, usage, and mechanics. | A few errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics. | There are so many errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics the passage almost makes no sense. Alternatively, there is no passage.  |