

Rubric for Nonlinguistic Representations

(Adapted from Marzano et al's *A Handbook for Classroom Instruction that Works*, 2001)

Some purposes for creating nonlinguistic representations:

- *Organizing information into patterns*
- *Improving our thinking about knowledge*
- *Improving our ability to recall information*
- *Stimulating and increasing activity of our brains*

Examples of Nonlinguistic Representations

- *Graphic organizers*
- *Pictographic representations (Cover sheets are a kind of pictographic representation.)*
- *Mental images*
- *Physical models*
- *Kinesthetic representations*

Score	0-20	Characteristics of Score
4	20 pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student's representation indicates a detailed understanding of the information important to the topic. • The student's representation is organized in a way that clearly shows the relationships between topics, main ideas, and supporting details.
3	15 pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student's representation indicates a complete understanding of the topic. • The student's representation is organized in a way that clearly shows most relationships between topics, main ideas, and supporting details.
2	10 pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student's representation indicates an incomplete understanding of the topic or misconceptions about some of the information. However, the student shows a basic understanding of the topic. • The student's representation is organized in a way that clearly shows some relationships between topics, main ideas, and supporting details.
1	5 pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student's representation indicates an understanding of the topic that is so incomplete or has so many misconceptions that the student cannot be said to understand the topic. • The student's representation is organized in a way that clearly shows few relationships between topics, main ideas, and supporting details.
0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough information to make a judgment. • The student did not attempt the assignment or did not turn it in when due.