**Graphic Organizer Rubric**

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|  | 5-Exemplary | 3-Proficient | 1-Unsatisfactory | Score |
| Design | Solid design; high visual appeal; fits one page; color used effectively for emphasis. | Fairly clean design with few exceptions; fits on one page; diagram has visual appeal. | Cluttered design; visual appeal and impedes comprehension. |  |
| Concepts | Main concept easily identified; subconcepts branch appropriately from main idea; linking words accurately describe relationship between concepts. | Main concept easily identified; most subconcepts branch from main idea; most linking words accurately describe the relationship between concepts. | Main concept not clearly identified; subconcepts don’t consistently branch from main idea; linking words don’t clarify relationships between concepts. |  |
| Graphics | Graphics used appropriately; are of good quality; greatly enhance the topic and assisted with comprehension. | Graphics used appropriately most of the time; most of good quality; most graphics selected enhance the topic. | Graphics used inappropriately used; some graphics are blurry; graphics are poorly selected for the topic. |  |
| Content & Text | Appropriately and logically presented for audience; easy to read; reflects essential information; no misspellings or grammatical errors. | Logically presented for audience; easy to read; mostly reflects essential information; fewer than four misspellings or grammatical errors. | Not logically presented for audience; not very easy to read; contains numerous spelling and grammatical errors. |  |