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Plate Tectonics Graphic Organizer Rubric

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| **CATEGORY** | **Exemplary**  | **Proficient**  | **Unsatisfactory**  |
| **Arrangement of Concepts** | Main concept easily identified; subconcepts branch appropriately from main idea  | Main concept easily identified; most subconcepts branch from main idea.  | Main concept not clearly identified; subconcepts don’t consistently branch from main idea.  |
| **Links and Linking Lines** | Linking lines connect related terms/point in correct direction; linking words accurately describe relationship between concepts; hyperlinks effectively used  | Most linking lines connect properly; most linking words accurately describe the relationship between concepts; most hyperlinks effectively used.  | Linking lines not always pointing in correct direction; linking words don’t clarify relationships between concepts; hyperlinks don’t function or fail to enhance the topic. |
| **Design** | Clean design; high visual appeal; four or fewer symbol shapes; fits page without a lot of scrolling; color used effectively for emphasis.  | Design is fairly clean, with a few exceptions; diagram has visual appeal; four or fewer symbol shapes; fits page well; uses color effectively most of time.  | Cluttered design; low in visual appeal; requires a lot of scrolling to view entire diagram; choice of colors lacks visual appeal and impedes comprehension |