**COMMENTARY OF A MAP**

**1. INTRODUCTION / IDENTIFICATION / CLASSIFICATION**

* Type of map: physical, historical, political, thematic, demographic, cultural.
* Location (geographical space represented).
* Represented aspect (title).
* Author (if known) or source.
* Date of the represented fact.

**2. DESCRIPTION**

* Describe the historical facto r geographical aspect represented. Pay attention to the key and the scale.
* Simbols and elements: describe their meaning and distribution on the map.

**3. ANALYSIS / COMMENTARY / EXPLANATION**

* Explain the content of the map.
* Put the map into relation with its geographical/historical context.

4.-**CONCLUSION / CRITICAL VALUATION**

Importance of the map to understand the aspect it represents or the historical moment it is refered to. You can use these ideas:

* By commenting this map I have learned…
* This map is important because…

**5. CITE BIBLIOGRAPHY AND DOCUMENTAL SOURCES**