The Great Gatsby Setting Map

Objective:
To create a map of the setting used in Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby based on the descriptions given in the novel. (Use the descriptions but remember that this is YOUR interpretation.)

Areas Required on Map:
a. East Egg (pgs. 9)
b. Buchanan's house (pgs. 11)
c. West Egg (pgs. 9)
d. Gatsby's house (pg. 9)
e. Nick's house (pg. 9)
f. Long Island Sound (pg. 9)
g. Valley of Ashes (pg. 27)
h. T.J. Eckleberg billboard (pg. 27)
i. Railroad tracks and motor road (pg. 27-28)
j. Wilson's garage/house (pgs. 28-29)
k. New York (pg. 9, 27)
l. Tom and Myrtle's apartment (pgs. 32-33)

Process:
1. Choose a group of 2 or 3 peers to work with. Make sure they are people you can get along with!
2. Sketch out a rough draft of map on notebook paper. Remember your map must be based upon descriptions from novel.
3. Get rough draft approved and obtain permission to get a sheet of colored paper.
4. Using various art supplies available in the room, draw your map on the colored paper.
5. All areas must be clearly labeled. You may choose to use a legend for identification of smaller locations.
6. All members of the group must sign their name in one corner on the front of the map using black marker.
Assessment:

This map is worth a total of 72 points. All group members must contribute to earn the same points. If there are students that choose to let their peers due most of the work, they should expect to earn few points. The instructor will be documenting your work habits. Please look over the attached rubric after getting in your groups. Be aware of how you will be assessed before you start the assignment. Fill out top of rubric and turn it in with the final draft of your poster.

Gatsby Map Evaluation

Group Members: ________________________________________________

Areas Required -- 3 points each:

___ East Egg
___ Buchanan's House
___ West Egg
___ Gatsby's House
___ Nick's House
___ Long Island Sound
___ Valley of Ashes
___ T.J. Eckleberg Billboard
___ Railroad tracks and motor road
___ Wilson's Garage/House
___ New York
___ Tom and Myrtle's love nest

TOTAL -- _____/36

___/16 Logical interpretation based on novel
___/5 Easy to read--labeled clearly
___/5 Colorful and pleasing to the eye
___/10 Teamwork -- did not argue, all members contributed

Extra Items _____ points extra credit

GRAND TOTAL   ____/72 = ____%_____