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1. SUCCESSFUL ASPECTS

According to the comments received in the evaluation of my classmates, the original map had very good reviews. The good use of space and colors, easy to read, and the full use of all the elements that specified the teacher's indications were some of them. In addition to the comments received, analyzing the maps of my colleagues could also see that my way of organizing the information is good. Some of them only wrote on one side of the map, but the label that you inserted allows to find all the information quickly and organized in one place.

2. CHANGES MADE

Some of the changes that were made in the map were, changing the location of the label so that readers could find the content faster, eliminate the layer in which the parks were shown, because one person said in his comments that it was information that was not required to be shown, and the color of the counties in the insert map, because they said that the two shades of blue could be confusing for the public.

3. WHY DID I MAKE THESE CHANGES?

Although the evaluators said that the map was easy to understand and showed the information in an organized and clear manner, the changes that were made did not affect the content of the map. They would simply provide some readers with a way to find the information more quickly. In general, I think I had very good comments and the changes made on the map were minimal.

4. LESSONS LEARNED

As part of the lessons learned I think the most important in this type of activities is that although you think that the final product is the best version of it, there is always something that can be done better. Others may have comments and ideas that could constructively complement the work, that is why always at the end it is good to ask someone who has nothing to do with the topic, their opinion and if there is any improvement, they would do in it. In my case, the icons that I had used initially were pushpins and just before printing it I received the suggestion to use stars as icons to highlight the information and get the attention of the public. These are all those small details that overlook the difference between a nice and friendly map with the user and a simple one that shows what the author wants to show.