

Map Assignment

You have a favorite niece/nephew who is very interested to “visit” you while you are at school. However, when her/his schedule allows the visit, you can’t get off of work. Your niece/nephew is in the process of choosing a school to attend next year, and you think UW-Waukesha would be a great place for her/him to start. Based on this, your niece/nephew is still planning to visit, and you have two weeks to get a map of campus mailed out to your niece/nephew. You decide that a map you put together with all the “important” places on campus will help your niece/nephew have an “okay” experience despite your absence.

Now, when you start thinking about putting the map together, you realize that in most likelihood your older brother will be accompanying your niece/nephew to campus for the “tour” you’ve outlined on the map. The complication is that your older brother was discharged from the military years ago for an injury that today makes it hard for him to get around. You realize that you not only need to add all the important campus components to your map, but you need to add at least one area per building where your brother can “rest” while touring the campus.

The map is due next class.

Feel free to use whatever you would like to make your map—be it a computer, pencil, pen, marker, crayon. Make sure all tags used are legible, and don’t hesitate to create a legend—most maps have legends to assist with navigation. Please treat the scenario as real—this map should be designed to take your niece/nephew “successfully” around campus. If this means your map is all on one page, or on multiple pages, that is fine. If you think it would be helpful to add a “cover” note with your map to your brother to aid in understanding, that is also fine. If you feel your map is understandable “as is” that is fine, too.

I’m looking forward to giving your maps the “once around” campus!