**Surface Process Hazards, Unit 2: Example Rubric for Yosemite Student Exercise**

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| **Component** | **Exemplary** | **Basic** | **Nonperformance** |
| Annotated map (4 points) | 4 points: At least 4 different landscape features accurately positioned and correctly labeled/identified. Clear to reviewer that, based on their locations, landscape features were interpreted using the datasets provided. | 2–3 points:  2–3 different landscape features accurately positioned and correctly identified/labeled. Clear to reviewer that, based on their locations, landscape features were interpreted using the datasets provided. OR  3–4 different landscape features drawn with minor positioning/identification content errors. | 0–1 points:  2–4 different landscape features drawn but major content errors in positioning and/or identification. OR  Map not annotated. |
| Topographic profiles (4 points) | 4 points (all of the following criteria must be met):   * Accurate construction of profile grid with distance in km on x-axis, vertical elevation on y-axis, and A-A’ and B-B’ labeled * Use of 8 tie points for profile A and 6 tie points for profile B * Tie-point locations from map in correct locations and of correct elevations on profiles A and B * Selection of appropriate vertical scale for profiles that clearly depicts topography | 2–3 points: 2–3 criteria from exemplary response fully and accurately addressed OR 4 criteria from exemplary response addressed but 1–2 criteria have content errors OR  4 criteria from exemplary response accurately addressed but 1–2 criteria are incomplete | 0–1 points:  1 criterion from exemplary response fully and accurately addressed  OR  2–4 criteria from exemplary response addressed but major content errors OR  No topographic profiles completed. |

For other questions on the assignment, a simple 2-point system can be used:

2 points = correct answer with thorough supporting evidence and/or complete description  
1 point = answer not completely correct or lacking thorough supporting evidence or description  
0 points = incorrect answer