CSI: Boston Grading Rubric

Names:_____________________________________________________________________

Map:
____ Evidence/facts (5 points)
____ Key/Symbols (5 Points)
____ Clarity (5 points)

Timeline:
____ Events clearly labeled- based on hard facts/evidence (15 pts)
____ Clarity (5 pts)

Writing- Deposition of Captain Thomas Preston:
____ Discusses which events match up between student timeline and deposition (4 pts)
____ Discussion of contradictions and changes in official timeline. (6 pts)

Microtheme Essay:
____ Clearly justifies/corroborates facts used in “official” timeline (5 pts)
____ Clearly makes sense of differences in testimony- how do you account for contradictions? (5 pts)
____ Clearly states position on significance/meaning of/beside the Boston Massacre (5 pts)

Factual Errors in Paul Revere Engraving:
____ What is exaggerated in Revere's depiction of the events of the Boston Massacre? What specific facts are incorrect, here? (5 pts)
____ Why would Revere distort the events? Who was he? (5 pts)

Total: ________/ 70 Points