

# Unit 1, Lesson 2 Vocab!



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## **Big Ideas of the Lesson 2, Unit 1**

- Maps are representations of places. A map is **not** the place.
- One difficulty with maps is that they try to represent a three dimensional object in a two dimensional plane.
- People who create maps select and organize the features of place to include in their maps.
- People's purposes, knowledge, and perspective (or point of view) shape their maps.
- Maps of the ancient world reflect the cartographer's purposes, knowledge, and perspective (or point of view).

# place

a particular position or point in space



**Example:** *The maps we made in class were representations of a place--our school.*

Do I understand this term?

- I could teach it!
- I understand it!
- I need more practice! \_\_\_\_\_

## perspective/point of view

a particular attitude or way of regarding or seeing something



**Example:** *A student's perspective about the classroom would be different from the custodian's and would impact the way in which each would draw a map of it.*

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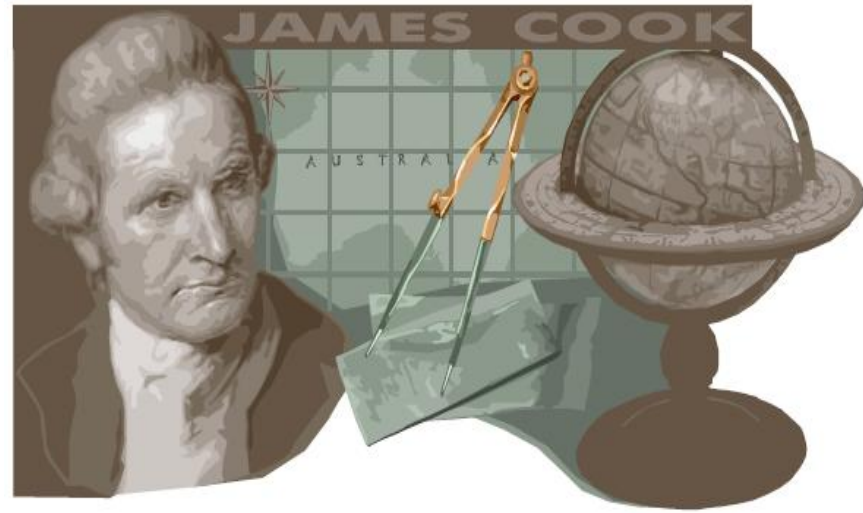
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# cartographer

a geographer who makes maps



**Example:** *Cartographers use today's technology to help them make maps.*

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