

Word Cards

physical map

a map which shows _____ and bodies of water



Example: By studying a physical map, you can learn the physical characteristics of places.

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title

the title indicates the _____ of the map and tells you what information it contains



Example: The title indicates that the map contains information about Michigan's economic activities.

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compass rose

shows north (___), south (___), east (___), and west (___) on the map; sometimes only north is shown



Example: The function of the compass rose is to show direction.

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cardinal directions

the cardinal directions are _____



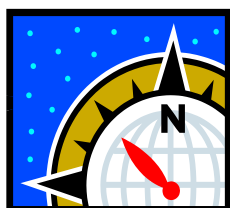
Example: Geographers use both cardinal and intermediate directions to describe location.

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intermediate directions

northeast, southeast, southwest, and northwest



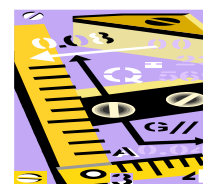
Example: Intermediate directions lie between the cardinal directions.

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scale bar

compares a unit of _____ on the map and a unit of distance on Earth



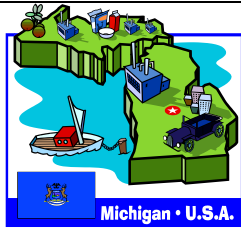
Example: To determine the distance between two cities on a map, use the scale bar.

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symbols

designs on a map may stand for, _____ economic activities, natural resources, etc.



Example: The explanation of a map's symbols can be found in the key or legend.

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key/legend

the key/legend “unlocks” the code to the _____ on a map; it lists and explains the _____ and colors used on the map

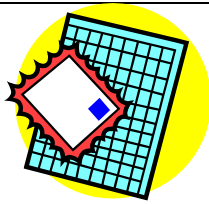


Example: According to the key, the dark blue color represents commercial fishing.

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map grid

lines of _____ and lines of _____ form a map grid as they intersect one another



Example: The map grid helps geographers to find the exact location of any point on Earth.

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elevation

_____, also called relief



Example: A physical map uses color and/or shading to represent elevation.

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Equator

a line of _____ that circles Earth halfway between the North and South Poles



Example: The Equator marks 0 degrees latitude.

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Prime Meridian

line of _____ that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole through Greenwich, England



Example: The Prime Meridian marks 0 degrees longitude.

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hemisphere

one _____ of the Earth



Example: The Equator divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

thematic map

maps that focus on specific _____ or _____



Example: A thematic map may show historical trends.

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