

Heading:

Map Skills Review

Geography is the study of the _____ and its _____.

Why are globes better than maps?

-They are more _____ because they are shaped like the _____

Why are maps better than globes?

-More _____. (fold up)

-They show much more _____. (map of your house, map of GP, map of a park)

All maps have _____.

1. S _____ 3. D _____

2. S _____ 4. D _____

Three types of maps:

1. Physical maps show _____, _____.

2. Political maps show _____, _____,
_____.

3. _____ maps show specific information often on a single topic.

Examples:

5 Parts of a Map:

1. _____ (What is the map) 4. _____ or _____ (explains symbols)

2. _____ (Distance) 5. _____ (location)

3. _____ (Direction)


Cardinal Directions: _____ **Intermediate Directions:** _____


There are ____ Hemispheres:

Northern and Southern are divided by the _____
____ degrees _____.

Eastern and Western are divided by the _____
____ degrees _____ (Goes through Greenwich, _____.)
and the _____
____ degrees _____ on the opposite side of the world.

Latitude and Longitude

Lines of latitude are also called _____. drawn  measure N, S

Lines of longitude are also called _____. drawn  measure E, W

ALWAYS read and write LATITUDE first ALWAYS.

Latitude goes 0 to _____ degrees north and south.

Longitude goes 0 to _____ degrees east and west.

Special Lines:

1. Tropic of _____: ____ degrees _____.

2. Tropic of _____: ____ degrees _____.

*-The farthest north and south the sun's _____ rays hit the earth. It is
_____ in Michigan when the sun is directly hitting the Tropic of Cancer,
_____ when the sun is directly hitting the Tropic of Capricorn.*

-It is Spring and fall when the sun is on the _____.

3. _____ Circle: ____ degrees _____.

4. _____ Circle: ____ degrees _____.

*-The farthest north and south ANY of the sun's rays hit the earth. It is dark for several months of
the year for _____ hours a day in the Arctic Circle and light _____ hours a day in the
Antarctic Circle. And then it switches.*

The Earth is tilted at _____ off its axis which creates our _____!

There are _____ continents.

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-Continents are the largest _____ in the world.

-Continents are not countries and have no political _____.

-Continents are NOT considered islands even though they are mostly surrounded by water.

-_____ is the only continent that is a continent AND a country (and it is not an island).

-_____ is the largest island in the world even though it is smaller than Australia. This is because it is NOT a continent.

-Antarctica is the only continent that has no _____ on it.

_____ **are political units with borders and political leaders.**

There are ____ oceans in the world.

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-There really is only one large ocean covering the Earth, but we have divided it up into regions to help with location.

Where do YOU live?

Hemisphere: _____

Continent: _____

Country: _____

County: _____

City: _____ (not Detroit)