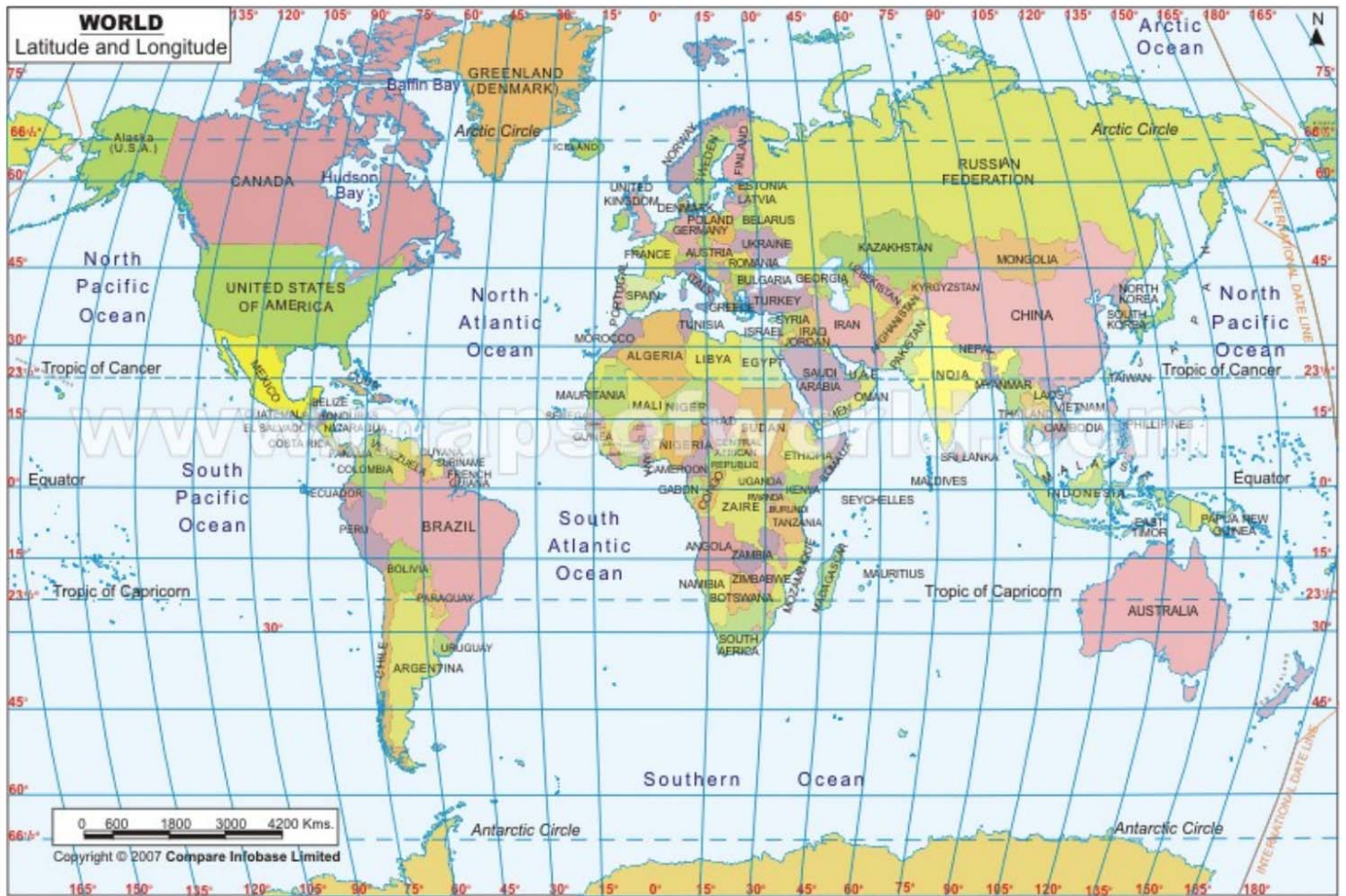


# Parts of a Map...



Mark the state we live in with **Blue**

Mark a state you have visited or traveled through in **Red**.



**What is missing from the previous map?**



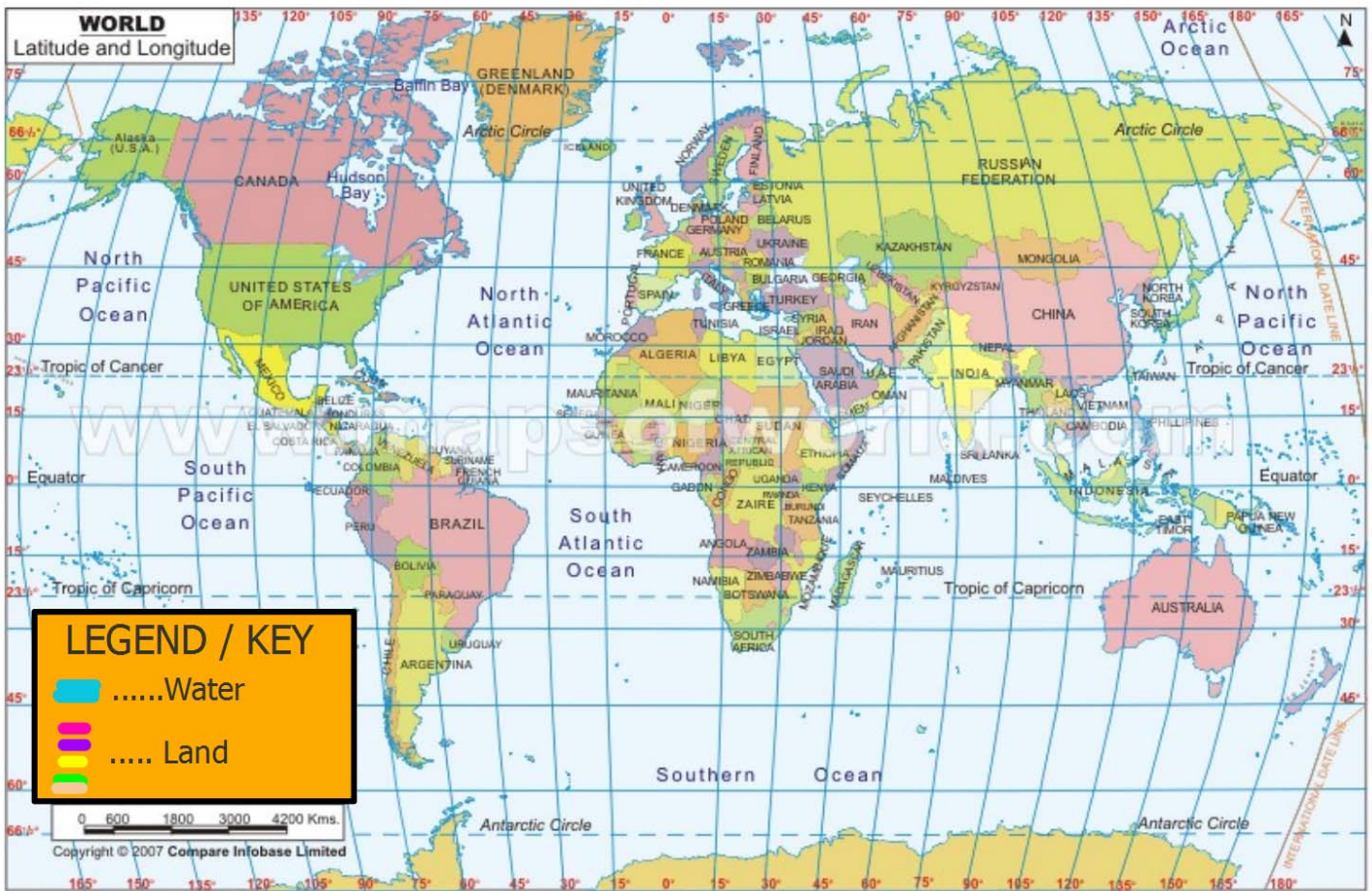
## Parts of a Map

1. **Title** - tells the reader what is on the map
2. **Legend (Key)** - Interprets the colors and symbols and what they represent.
3. **Grid System** - lines used to find absolute location.
4. **Compass Rose** - shows direction  
Cardinal Directions - N,S,E,W  
Intermediate Directions - In between
5. **Scale** - shows the relationship between a unit of measure on a map and a unit of measure on the earth.

Place the word in the correct location on the map

Legend Compass Rose

Title Grid System Scale



# A little more about parts of a map....



## Map Information

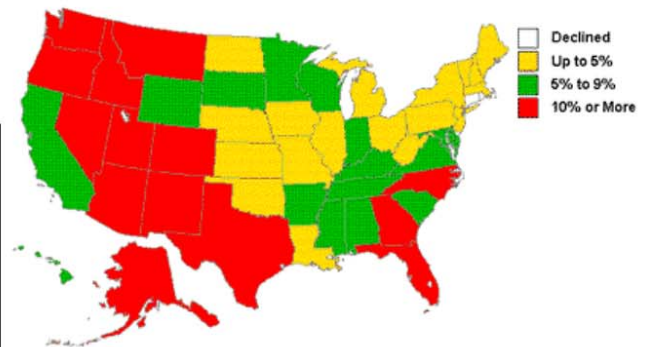
There are two basic categories of maps:

**A. General Reference Maps**

**B. Thematic Maps**



Population Percent Change, 1990-1996  
[U.S. and States]



SOURCE: USDC, Bureau of the Census  
Produced by: University Outreach and Extension--Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis

Which map is  
general? thematic?

## General Reference Maps

**Gives the reader such information as location, size, and distance.**

**political:** countries  
borders, states, and  
cities



**physical:** elevation





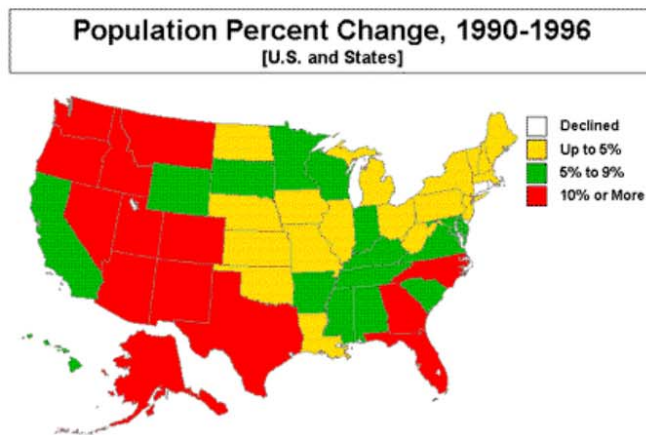
## Thematic Maps

**Gives the reader more specific information, often on a single topic. They show the distribution or amount of something in a certain area.**

**ex. A. Population Distribution**

**B. Land Use and Resources**

**C. Climate and Vegetation**



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## **Check for Understanding**

**Page 29 and 31 in textbook:                      Number 1,2 (on both)**

**Scan your textbook and find three of each map:  
(9 total)**

**Political, Physical, and Special Purpose**

**Write the page numbers that the map is on.**

## General Purpose Maps

Political

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Physical

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Special Purpose  
Map

(Thematic Map)

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