

Parts of A Map

1. Circle the state we live in...

Shade in the states you have been in...



2. What are some of the key components of a map that the above map missing?

3.

- a. _____ - tells the reader the theme of the map; (what is on it).
- b. _____ - Interprets the colors and symbols and what they represent.
- c. _____ - lines used to find absolute location, (longitude and latitude).
- d. _____ - shows direction

Cardinal Directions - _____

Intermediate Directions - _____

- e. _____ - shows the relationship between a unit of measure on a map and a unit of measure on the earth.

4. There are _____ types of maps:

A. General Reference Maps - Gives the reader such information as location, size, and distance.

B. 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.

5. General Reference Maps:

There are two types of general reference maps - political and physical.

a. Political – shows _____

b. Physical – shows _____

