

Map Terms Study Sheet

1. hemisphere Half of the terrestrial globe, or a projection of the same in a map or picture.
2. latitude Distance north or south of the equator, measured on a meridian.
3. International Date 180 degrees longitude is known as the _____ Line.
4. poles One of two points of intersection of the Earth's axis and the celestial sphere.
5. coordinates A location's latitude and longitude are its _____.
6. one 113 km is approximately equal to _____ degree of latitude.
7. theme _____ maps give specialized information about such things as climate, vegetation, or human activities.
8. equator The imaginary great circle on the earth's surface, everywhere equally distant from the two poles, and dividing the earth's surface into two hemispheres.
9. gazetteer An atlas index.
10. map Flat representations of all or part of the earth's surface.
11. Arctic Circle A line of latitude south of the north pole.
12. north "Up" on a map.
13. right East on a map.
14. south "Down" on a map.
15. left West on a map.
16. atlas A collection of maps in a volume.
17. Prime Meridian At 0 degrees longitude from which east and west are reckoned (usually the Greenwich, England longitude).
18. legend A chart or key showing the meaning of map symbols.
19. direction On a map, it may be shown by a compass rose.
20. degree Unit for expressing latitude and longitude.
21. tropic Cancer or Capricorn.
22. grid Pattern formed by lines of latitude and longitude.
23. contour On a topographic map, _____ lines show elevation.
24. longitude An imaginary great circle on the surface of the earth passing through the north and south poles at right angles to the equator.
25. globe A sphere on which a map (especially of the earth) is represented.