

Know your planet

Fill in the blanks: -

1. _____ are large water bodies.
2. _____ a Flemish map-maker was a first to publish a collection of maps.
3. The large land masses are called _____.
4. _____ was a Portuguese explorer.
5. A book of maps is called a _____.
6. _____ is a simple and accurate model of the Earth.
7. The directions on a map can also be shown with the help of an _____.
8. The word map comes from a Latin word _____ which means _____.
9. _____ show plains, mountains and rivers.
10. The bottom of the map is _____ direction.

Define the following: -

Globe- _____

Maps- _____

Physical maps- _____

Political maps- _____

Map key- _____

Map symbols- _____

Write the short answers: -

Who proved that the earth was flat?

Describe the shape of the earth.

Why we cannot always use globe to study the Earth?

Name the intermediate directions on a map.

What is a scale?

Why do we need a scale?

What is key on a map? How does it help us to study maps?

Make a list of commonly used symbols on map.

Name	Symbols	Name	Symbols

Draw the map of your house or school and design your own symbols to show various rooms.
Do remember to give a list of keys to help reader know what the symbols stand for.

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