



Map Skill and Geography Terms Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____ Class: _____

Directions: Write the letter of the correct geography/ map skill term from in the space next to each definition.

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| A. altitude | K. longitude |
| B. cardinal direction | L. map coordinates |
| C. eastern hemisphere | M. northern hemisphere |
| D. equator | N. prime meridian |
| E. hemisphere | O. scale |
| F. hybrid map | P. southern hemisphere |
| G. International Dateline | Q. western hemisphere |
| H. latitude | R. western civilization |
| J. legend | |

- _____ 1. Another term for a key on a map. It explains the symbols used in the map and may also contain other map information
- _____ 2. Means half of a sphere.
- _____ 3. A term used to describe all four primary directions (north, south, east and west).
- _____ 4. Shows the relationship between the distance on a map and the corresponding distance on the earth.
- _____ 5. Provide the exact location of a specified area with the degrees of longitude and latitude.

- _____6. An imaginary line of longitude, that is located on the opposite side of the world from the Prime Meridian.
- _____7. Type of map that combines satellite images taken of the earth from space with lines for roads and names of landmarks.
- _____8. Refers to the modern cultures of North America and Western Europe.
- _____9. All land and water east of the prime meridian is located in this.
- _____10. The lines that run up and down the map (north and south) and measure degrees east or west from the prime meridian.
- _____11. The half of the planet Earth that is north of the equator and contains 90% of the human population and most of the land on the Earth.
- _____12. All land and water west of the prime meridian is located here.
- _____13. The lines that run across (east and west) and measure degrees via north or south of the equator.
- _____14. This line of latitude is located at 0 degrees latitude.
- _____15. The half of the earth south of the equator which contains Antarctica and Australia, most of South America, and part of Asia and Africa.
- _____16. This meridian is located at 0 degrees longitude.