



Geography, Landforms & Map Skills for Grades 2-6

## Map Skill and Geography Terms Quiz

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Complete each definition with the correct geography/ map skill term from Globetracker's Mission: Locating Louie.

Terms:

**cardinal direction, climate, Great Plains, hurricanes, natural resources, latitude, legend, longitude, map coordinates, port, straits, scale, cartographer, peninsula, New England, valleys**

1. A map \_\_\_\_\_ is another term for a key on a map. It explains the symbols used in the map and may also contain other map information
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the weather in a particular area: including temperature, precipitation, and wind.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a term used to describe all four primary directions (north, south, east and west).
4. A map \_\_\_\_\_ 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. The \_\_\_\_\_ are a vast prairie region of the United States that includes parts of 10 states: Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Texas, South Dakota, Oklahoma, North Dakota, Nebraska, and New Mexico.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are severe tropical storms with heavy rains and high winds.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are any substance that is made by nature and used to enhance the lives of living things. Some examples include sunlight, minerals, soil, and water.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a place on a waterway with facilities for loading and unloading ships (cargo, passengers, etc..)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ are the lines that run up and down the map (north and south) and measure degrees east or west from the prime meridian.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ are narrow passageways that connect two larger bodies of water.
12. The lowlands between mountains or hills are \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The lines that run across (east and west) and measure degrees via north or south of the equator are called \_\_\_\_\_.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a region in the northeastern section of the United States.
15. A piece of land that is bordered by water (on three or more sides), but is not an island is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_.
16. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who makes maps.