

Geography Notes (Pages H16-H22)

1. **political map**- maps that show borders between states and countries.
2. **title**- tells what a map is about (name of the map)
3. **symbols**- lines, small drawings, or fields of color that stand for something else on a map
4. **key**- a small box that explains the symbols on a map, also known as a legend
5. **locator**- a small map in a box or circle
6. **physical maps**- shows the major landforms and water on an area of the Earth's surface
7. **compass rose**- a design with four pointers that show the cardinal directions
8. **cardinal directions**- one of the four main directions- north, south, east, and west
9. **intermediate directions**- directions in between cardinal directions- northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest

10. **scale**- a set of lines marked off in miles and kilometers that allows you to estimate the actual distance between points on a map.

11. **inset**- a small map in a box that is set inside a main map that shows details about the main map

12. **time zone map**- a map that shows the whole world's or any regions time zones

13. **elevation map**- a map that shows the height of land above sea level

14. **climate map**- a map that shows the climate (weather over a long period of time) of an area

15. **road map**- a special map that shows automobile routes between towns and cities for a region, county, state, or country