

Elements of a Good Map

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Title	Tells us what, where, when and the subject of the map
Orientation	Directions: North, South, East, West (compass rose)
Date	When the map was made
Author	Who made the map
Legend	Key of map symbols and scale
Symbols	Markings on the map: Mts ^^^^, Rivers ~~~~, Capital*
Scale	Distance a unit of measurement represents on map
Index	Alphabetical listing to show the address of places on map
Grid	Letters and/or numbers on map that locate places: latitude...
Glossary	Definition of physical features located on map
Source	Bibliographic information; where did you get information

Map Definition: A visual representation of the Earth's surface, drawn to scale and made for a specific purpose.