

GLOSSARY

Capital: A city where the government of a state or country is located.

Cartographer: A person who makes maps.

Equator: An imaginary line that circles the middle of the earth between the North and South Poles.

Globe: A representation of the earth in the shape of a ball.

Grid: A pattern of lines on a map usually running north-south and east-west that is used for giving positions.

Latitude: Imaginary lines on the earth that run east and west, parallel to the equator.

Legend: The part of a map that lists and explains the symbols, colors, and scale used for the map.

Longitude: Imaginary lines on the earth that run north and south and meet at the poles.

Map: A flat representation of the earth or a part of the earth that shows the relative position of places.

Scale: The relationship between the actual size of an area and its size on a map.

Symbol: A sign or drawing that stands for something else.

Topographical map: A map that shows the shape and changing elevation of the land's surface.