

T.O.P.I.C.

Analyzing Maps

**T** – Title (What is this a map of?)

**O** - Overview (Type of Map)

Raised Relief, Road, Topographic, Political, Natural Resource, Satellite Photo, Color-themed, Dot, etc.

**P** - Parts (Unique physical qualities of the map)

Compass, Handwritten, Notations, Scale, Legend, Date, Author/Creator, Grid System, etc.

**I** - Interrelations/Interconnections (Why is this map important?)

1. List three things in this map that you think are important.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why do you think that this map was drawn?

3. What evidence in the map suggests why it was drawn?

**C** - Conclusion. (Put it all together. Summarize using complete sentences.)