

Mapping the World: Easy Cartography Facts

Cartography · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. What is the study and practice of making maps called?

A) Cartography

B) Geography

C) Geology

D) Astronomy

2. What is the main purpose of a map?

A) To show locations and distances

B) To tell fictional stories

C) To predict weather patterns

D) To store food items

3. What part of a map explains the meaning of its symbols and colors?

A) The legend

B) The title

C) The scale bar

D) The compass rose

4. What does a map's scale tell you?

A) The relationship between distance on the map and distance on the ground

B) The age of the map

C) The best route to take

D) The number of places on the map