

Exploring Maps: A Cartography Quiz

Cartography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is a map?

- A) A drawing of a pretend world
- B) A picture of a person's house
- C) A flat drawing of a place on Earth**
- D) A storybook about faraway lands

2. What do we call the line on a map that shows where the land meets the sea?

- A) A mountain range
- B) A river
- C) A border
- D) A coastline**

3. What does a map key (or legend) help us understand?

- A) How to draw a map
- B) What the symbols on the map mean**
- C) The weather for the day
- D) Where the nearest park is

4. Which direction is usually at the top of a map?

- A) South
- B) East
- C) North**
- D) West

5. What is a symbol used for on a map?

- A) To add colour to the map
- B) To represent something else, like a building or a road**
- C) To make the map bigger
- D) To write the map's title

6. What is the name for a map that shows all the countries in the world?

- A) A street map
- B) A city map
- C) A world map**
- D) A treasure map

7. What can a map show us about a place?

- A) What the weather is like right now
- B) How to fly a plane
- C) What roads, rivers, and buildings are there**
- D) How to cook dinner

8. What might you find on a map of your town or city?

- A) Stars in the sky
- B) Animals in the jungle
- C) Schools and parks**
- D) Dinosaurs