

Exploring Maps: A Cartography Adventure

Cartography · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. What is a map?

- A) A drawing of a building
- B) A picture of an animal
- C) A drawing of a place or area**
- D) A story about an adventure

2. What helps you find directions on a map?

- A) The title
- B) The scale
- C) The legend**
- D) The border

3. What symbol on a map often shows North, South, East, and West?

- A) A star
- B) A compass rose**
- C) A house
- D) A tree

4. What does the legend on a map tell you?

- A) How big the map is
- B) What the symbols on the map mean**
- C) The name of the map
- D) Where to find a treasure

5. What is a very large map showing lots of land called?

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

6. What is a map of a city usually called?

- A) A country map
- B) A world map
- C) A city map**
- D) A park map

7. What part of a map shows you how to read the distance?

- A) The title
- B) The legend
- C) The scale**
- D) The border

8. What is the name for someone who makes maps?

- A) An artist
- B) A scientist
- C) A cartographer**
- D) A builder

9. Maps use symbols to represent things. What might a blue line on a map represent?

- A) A road
- B) A mountain
- C) A river**
- D) A forest

10. What do we call the shapes and lines that show mountains, hills, and valleys on some maps?

- A) Colours
- B) Labels
- C) Contour lines**
- D) Symbols

11. What is the main purpose of a map?

- A) To tell a story
- B) To entertain people
- C) To show us where things are**
- D) To teach us about animals

12. If you see a drawing of a small bed on a map, what might it represent?

- A) A park
- B) A hospital
- C) A hotel**
- D) A playground

13. What is the name of the largest body of water on Earth that is often shown on maps?

A) A lake

B) An ocean

C) A river

D) A pond

14. What does the 'title' of a map usually tell you?

A) The directions

B) The scale of the map

C) What the map is about

D) The symbols used

15. What is a map of a small area, like your neighbourhood or school, often called?

A) A world map

B) A continent map

C) A local map

D) A country map