

Foundations of Cartography

Cartography · Answer Key · 3 Questions

1. What is cartography defined as?

- A) The study of ocean currents
- B) The science and art of mapmaking**
- C) The measurement of earthquake intensity
- D) The practice of weather forecasting

2. By standard cartographic convention, which cardinal direction is oriented towards the top of most modern maps?

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

3. What is the systematic transformation of the three-dimensional surface of Earth onto a flat plane called?

- A) Map projection**
- B) Spatial triangulation
- C) Geodetic survey
- D) Topographic profiling