Cartography Fundamentals

Cartography · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the Mercator projection first presented by Gerardus Mercator?

A) 1569
B) 1492
C) 1605
D) 1750

2. How many degrees of longitude make up the Earth's full circle?

A) 90
B) 180
C) 360
D) 720

3. Who is often referred to as the 'Father of Cartography' for his work in the 2nd century?

A) Ptolemy
B) Christopher Columbus
C) Amerigo Vespucci
D) James Cook

4. What is the standard number of continents typically recognized in modern cartography?

A) 5
B) 6
C) 7
D) 8

5. The Prime Meridian passes through which famous location in England?

A) Oxford
B) Greenwich
C) Cambridge
D) Liverpool

6. How many cardinal directions are there on a standard compass rose?

A) 2
B) 4
C) 8
D) 16

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7. Gerardus Mercator was born in which century?

A) 14th
B) 15th
C) 16th
D) 17th

8. Approximately what percentage of the Earth's surface is covered by water?

A) 50%
B) 71%
C) 85%
D) 90%

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