



Map and Globe Skills



Compass Rose: a circular diagram printed on a chart or map to show the direction of north and other main points of the compass.

Grid System: a way used to locate a place on the map. (*Latitude and Longitude*)

Equator: This IMAGINARY line crosses our planet in the middle. Above it is the North Hemisphere. Below is the South Hemisphere.



Hemisphere: half of a sphere.

Map Key: Tells you what the symbols stand for. It is found on the corner of the map.

Locator: A small map or picture of a globe that shows where an area on the main map is found in a state, on a continent, or in the world.

Cardinal Directions: The basic directions on a map called North, South, East, and West.



Intermediate Directions: Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, and Southwest.

Prime Meridian: An imaginary longitudinal line that divides the Earth's Sphere into halves of East and West.

Map Scale: A ratio that compares distance on a map to distance on Earth's surface.



Inset Map: a smaller map within a larger one.