

CHAPTER 1 | LESSON 2 How Maps Help Us Study History

Reteaching Activity**Finding Main Ideas**

Choose the word that most accurately completes each sentence below. Write that word in the blank provided. Note: Some words may not be used at all.

homolosine
compass rose
geographic grid
latitude
Mercator

longitude
globe
hemisphere
absolute location
physical

equator
Robinson
map
political
thematic

1. A _____ shows how continents and oceans appear on Earth's surface and the true shapes, locations, and relative sizes of Earth's landforms and bodies of water.
2. A _____ is a flat representation of Earth's surface.
3. The _____ shows the directions north, south, east, and west on a map.
4. _____ lines are imaginary lines that measure distances east and west of the prime meridian.
5. _____ lines are imaginary lines that measure distances north and south of the _____.
6. A _____ projection shows all of Earth with nearly the true sizes and shapes of the continents and oceans—but landforms near the poles appear flat.
7. The _____ projection divides the oceans on a map, so distances are not accurate.
8. One half of the Earth is called a _____.
9. _____ is the exact place on Earth where a geographic feature can be found.
10. The system of longitude and latitude lines that geographers use to determine absolute location is called the _____.
11. _____ maps show the features on Earth that people have created, such as cities and countries.
12. _____ maps show the landforms and bodies of water found in particular areas.