

Vocabulary: Introduction to Geographic Terms

You must use the information from the textbook to complete the vocabulary. If it is not from the book, it will not be accepted.

Directions for #1-10 USE YOUR OWN PAPER. Read pages 2-15. Put the number of the word, the term, then define the term. Give an EXAMPLE/PICTURE for each of the following words (you may use the same illustrate picture to several of the terms below)

1. Latitude
2. Longitude
3. Equator
4. Prime Meridian
5. Globe
6. Map
7. Cartographers
8. Great Circle Route
9. Map Projections
10. Distortion

Directions: for #11-14, put the number of the word, the term, then describe the advantages and disadvantages of each of the following projections

11. Winkel Tripel Projection
12. Robinson Projection
13. Interrupted Projection
14. Mercator Projection

Directions: for #15-23, put the number of the word, the term, then Describe the following terms.

15. Geographic Information Systems
16. Compass Rose
17. Cardinal Directions
18. Scale
19. Absolute Location
20. Relative Location
21. Physical Map
22. Political Map
23. Special Purpose Maps