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<th>Term</th>
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<td>Altitude</td>
<td>Height measured above sea level</td>
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<td>Cardinal Points</td>
<td>Four main directions on a compass (North, South, East, and West)</td>
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<td>Compass</td>
<td>A compass on a map which shows the direction, especially north</td>
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<td>Contour</td>
<td>Lines drawn a map to show levels of elevation above or below sea level</td>
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<td>Elevation</td>
<td>Height of the earth’s surface above or below sea level</td>
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<td>Equator</td>
<td>Imaginary line of latitude drawn around the largest circumference of the Earth and is located halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole</td>
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<td>Grid</td>
<td>Lines of latitude and longitude on a map which determine absolute location of any given point on the Earth’s surface</td>
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<td>Key (Legend)</td>
<td>A area on a map, usually a chart or table, which explains any of symbols on a map</td>
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<td>Latitude</td>
<td>Imaginary lines going east to west measuring how far north or south from the equator a location is</td>
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<td>Longitude</td>
<td>Imaginary lines going north to south measuring how far east or west from the prime meridian a location is</td>
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<td>Physical Map</td>
<td>Map which shows the natural regions and features</td>
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<td>Political Map</td>
<td>Map which shows countries, borders, and major cities</td>
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<td>Prime Meridian</td>
<td>Imaginary line of longitude which is considered to be at 0°</td>
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<td>Relief Map</td>
<td>Map which shows land forms and their respective heights</td>
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<td>Scale</td>
<td>Use to determine actual distance on a map from one point to another</td>
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<td>Thematic Map</td>
<td>Map which uses symbols to illustrate information such as natural resources</td>
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