

# CHILDREN'S MAP QUIZ

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1> What is the correct term for a round map?

- a. Flat
- b. Complete
- c. Atlas
- d. World Globe

2> What is the proper term for the box, which shows the symbols on a map?

- a. Table of contents
- b. Glossary
- c. Outline
- d. Legend

3> What is a political map?

- a. A map that shows the ocean tides
- b. A map that shows populations
- c. A map that shows different borders
- d. A map that shows terrain features

4> What are the horizontal lines on a map called?

- a. Lines of latitude
- b. Western lines
- c. Eastern lines
- d. Lines of longitude

5> What are red lines on maps often used to indicate?

- a. The prime meridian
- b. The equator
- c. The poles
- d. Elevation

6> What is the correct term for a book of maps?

- a. Tomb
- b. Atlas
- c. Encyclopedia
- d. Glossary

7> How many "main" directions are there?

- a. 7
- b. 12
- c. 34
- d. 4

8> On most maps, what does the color blue signify?

- a. Mountains
- b. Deserts
- c. Water
- d. Land

9> What do you call a person who makes maps for a living?

- a. Cartographer
- b. Chartographer
- c. Mapographer
- d. Geographer

10> What do you call the tool, which tells you the size of a map?

- a. Lineage
- b. Scale
- c. Distance
- d. Key

11> What is a topographical map?

- a. One that shows the features of the land
- b. One that shows the roads and highways
- c. One that show where different countries are
- d. One which shows the climate of the area

12> What is the line around the middle of the earth called?

- a. The equator
- b. The midline
- c. The cut mark
- d. The center ridge

13> What does elevation mean?

- a. How far from the North Pole a place is
- b. How far from the equator a place is
- c. How far it is from the South Pole to the North Pole
- d. How high a place is above sea level

14> Some maps have indexes. What do these do?

- a. Tell people distances
- b. Show the symbols on a map
- c. List what is marked on the map

d. Indicate direction

15> When you read a map, which direction should be at the top?

- a. East
- b. North
- c. South
- d. West

16> If you wanted to know how high Mount Fuji was, which map would you use?

- a. Political
- b. Atlas
- c. Topographical
- d. Road

17> Which of these maps would tell you about the amount of rainfall in a specific region?

- a. Climate
- b. Atlas
- c. Globe
- d. Road

## Answers:

- 1> World Globe - Round maps can be used to display other planets as well.
- 2> Legend - Legends indicate the symbols of various items represented on a map.
- 3> A map that shows different borders - A political map shows the boundaries which are made by various governments.
- 4> Lines of longitude - The lines measure degrees north and south.
- 5> Elevation - These lines are sometimes called contour lines.
- 6> Atlas - An atlas is defined as a bound collection of maps and charts.
- 7> 4 - These four directions are sometimes called the cardinal directions.
- 8> Water - Green is often used to depict land.
- 9> Cartographer - These people draw and design maps.
- 10> Scale - The scale tells you how big each representation is.
- 11> One that shows the features of the land - These maps are similar to physical maps.
- 12> The equator - This line is at 0 degrees.
- 13> How high a place is above sea level - A person can measure the elevation of a hill, mountain or volcano.
- 14> List what is marked on the map - For example an index might list all the cities on a particular map.
- 15> North - North should always be at the top.
- 16> Topographical - This map would list the elevation of the mountain.
- 17> Climate - Climate maps indicate a region in terms of weather.