

**Guided Reading Activity 1-1**

For use with textbook pages 4–15.

## Geography Skills Handbook

**Short Answer**

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the information in your textbook to write a short answer to each of the following questions.

1. What is the principal advantage of a flat map over a round globe?  
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2. What are the main differences between differing map projections?  
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3. What forms the “global grid”?  
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4. What is the Prime Meridian?  
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5. How is the absolute location of a place determined?  
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6. What is relative location?  
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7. Describe the function of a map's key  
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8. What types of features would you expect to see on a political map?  
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9. What are the main features of a physical map?  
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10. What is the purpose of a thematic map?  
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