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Study Guide: Chapter 2



Resources and What to Study:

- Access the Social Studies textbook through TCI online (through Classlink) to reread Ch. 2 – Exploring Regions of the U.S.
- Study the terms below
- Study the Ch. 2 vocabulary cards and play the Ch. 2 lesson game on TCI.
- Identify the different parts of a map and describe what each part tells you about the map.
- Identify special-purpose maps and explain why you would use each one.

The website is a great resource to help you study! On it you will find textbook pages, vocabulary cards, and a practice game!

Exploring Regions of the U.S.

Cardinal directions: north, south, east, and west are the **4 main directions** on a map

equator: imaginary line at 0 degrees that divides the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres

intermediate directions: northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest

map scale: shows distance on a map

region: an area with common features

lines of latitude: imaginary lines that run east and west around the globe (parallel)

special-purpose map: a map that shows one kind of information, such as rainfall or population

lines of longitude: imaginary lines that run around the globe between the North and South poles (meridian)

map key: an explanation of what the symbols on a map stand for

global grid: the grid formed by crisscrossing lines of latitude and longitude on a map