

Essential Concepts and Vocabulary for Mapping Unit

Essential Concepts

- 1) Students will **identify different types of maps** (political, physical, oceanographic, road, population, historical). What information would each map provide?
- 2) Students will be able to identify **features of a map** (map title, map key or legend, map symbols, map labels, compass rose, map scale)
- 3) Students will be able to use **map scale** to draw a map on a **grid**.
- 4) Students will be able to identify the four **time zones** in the United States.
- 5) Students will be able to find locations on a map using **latitude** and **longitude**.
- 6) Students will be able to identify **cardinal** and **intermediate** directions.

Essential Vocabulary

- 1) political map
- 2) physical map
- 3) oceanographic map
- 4) road map
- 5) population map
- 6) historical map
- 7) map key or legend
- 8) map scale
- 9) compass rose
- 10) cardinal directions
- 11) intermediate directions
- 12) map symbol
- 13) map label
- 14) bird's eye view
- 15) map grid
- 16) time zones
- 17) latitude
- 18) longitude