

All Kinds of Maps

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Maps are pictures with information about places. People use many kinds of maps.

Some maps show a country and its parts. For example, a United States map would show all fifty states. It would also show capital cities.

Other maps may show streets and roads in cities or towns. People

use these maps to find their way.

Many maps show where water and land can be found. The color blue is often used for rivers and lakes. Brown or green is used to show land.

Weather maps show the weather in a place. Different colors or symbols stand for rain, snow, or sunny weather.

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1. What is a map?

- A. a picture with information about places
- B. a picture of animals
- C. a picture of cars on streets

2. The text describes maps that show a country and its parts. What could this type of map show?

- A. streets and roads in cities or towns
- B. the weather in a place
- C. a country's states

3. Some maps show streets and roads in cities or towns. Other maps show the weather. What does this information tell us is true?

- A. All maps help people find important buildings in a city.
- B. Different maps can be used to find out different things.
- C. Weather maps are the most useful maps.

4. What is "All Kinds of Maps" mainly about?

- A. the weather
- B. the United States
- C. maps

5. What kind of map do people use to find their way in a city or town?

To find their way in a city or town, people use

6. What did you learn from "All Kinds of Maps"?

7. Class Discussion Question: How are weather maps and country maps the same? How are weather maps and country maps different? Use information from the text to support your answer.

8. Draw a picture of a street map.