Map Elements
Map Title: helps you to know the purpose of the map
Can you find the map title?
Map Legend or key

The legend is the key to unlocking the secrets of a map. Objects or colors in the legend represent something on the map.

Religions Legend
Can you understand this legend?

Use of Land in Tennessee

cattle  manufacturing  cotton  sheep  tobacco
coal  mining  grain  pork  tourism
corn  poultry  hogs
Compass Rose

On a map, a compass rose helps the user locate the cardinal directions (North, East, South, West) and the intermediate directions (Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Northwest).
Scale

- Maps are made to scale
  - direct connection between a unit of measurement on the map and the actual distance.

- For example, each inch on the map represents one mile on Earth. So, a map of a town would show a mile-long strip of fast food joints and auto dealers in one inch.
Map Grid

- The grid is made up of latitude and longitude lines
- We use the grid to locate things on the map
Inset map: Type of map used to show a detailed portion of a larger map.
Locator: shows where the subject of the main map can be found in a larger area of the Earth.
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