

Handout # 6

Week 25: Representing the Earth: The world Map

Objectives:

- Identify the different parts of the map and their usage.

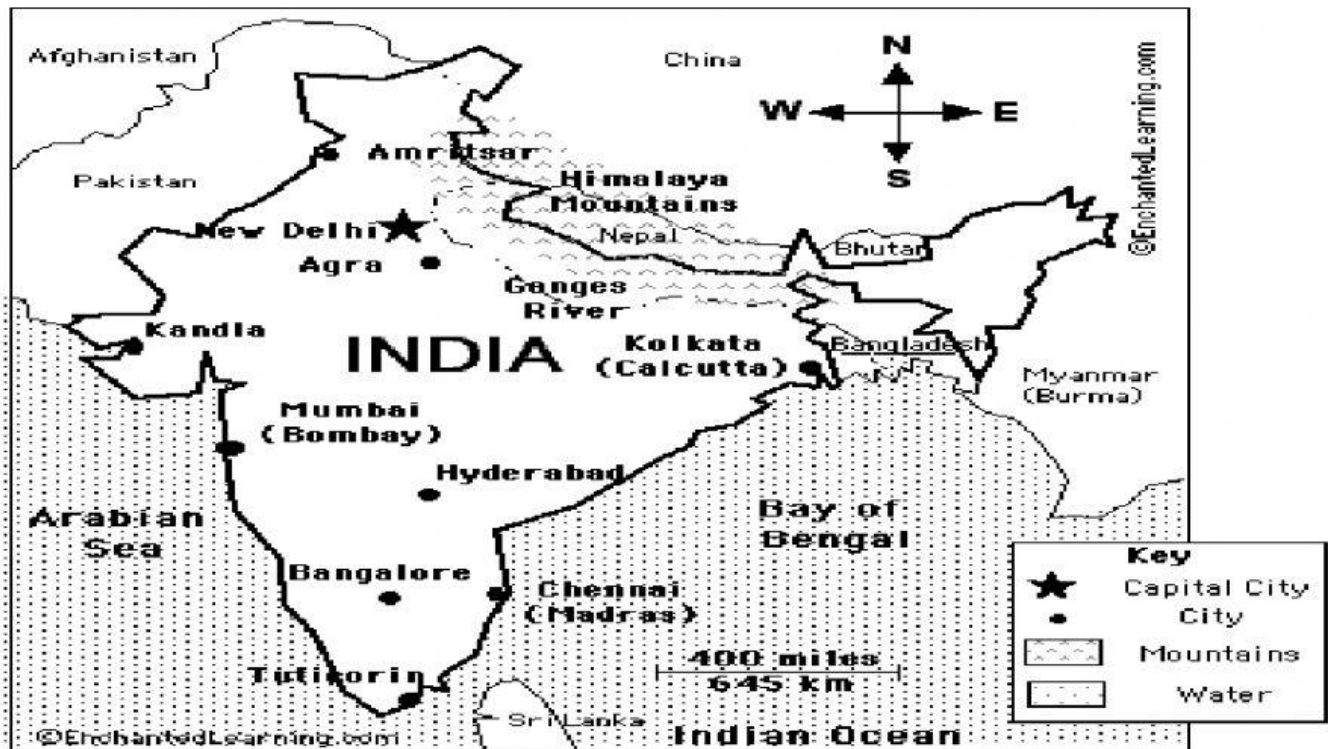
Big Questions:

- What are the parts of the map and their usage?

Learning Content

Parts of a map

On a map there are labels, a key, a scale and a compass rose.



Labels. This is the text on the map. The text tells us the names of the places. On this physical map of India, the text tells us the names of the features.

The key. This is the box that explains the symbols and colors on the map.

The scale. This is a line with numbers. The numbers on the right shows how many times the real distance is reduced on the map. The scale is also used for calculating distance.

The compass rose. A map shows the four points of the compass (North, South, East and West) with their initials N, S, E and W. It helps us to find different places.

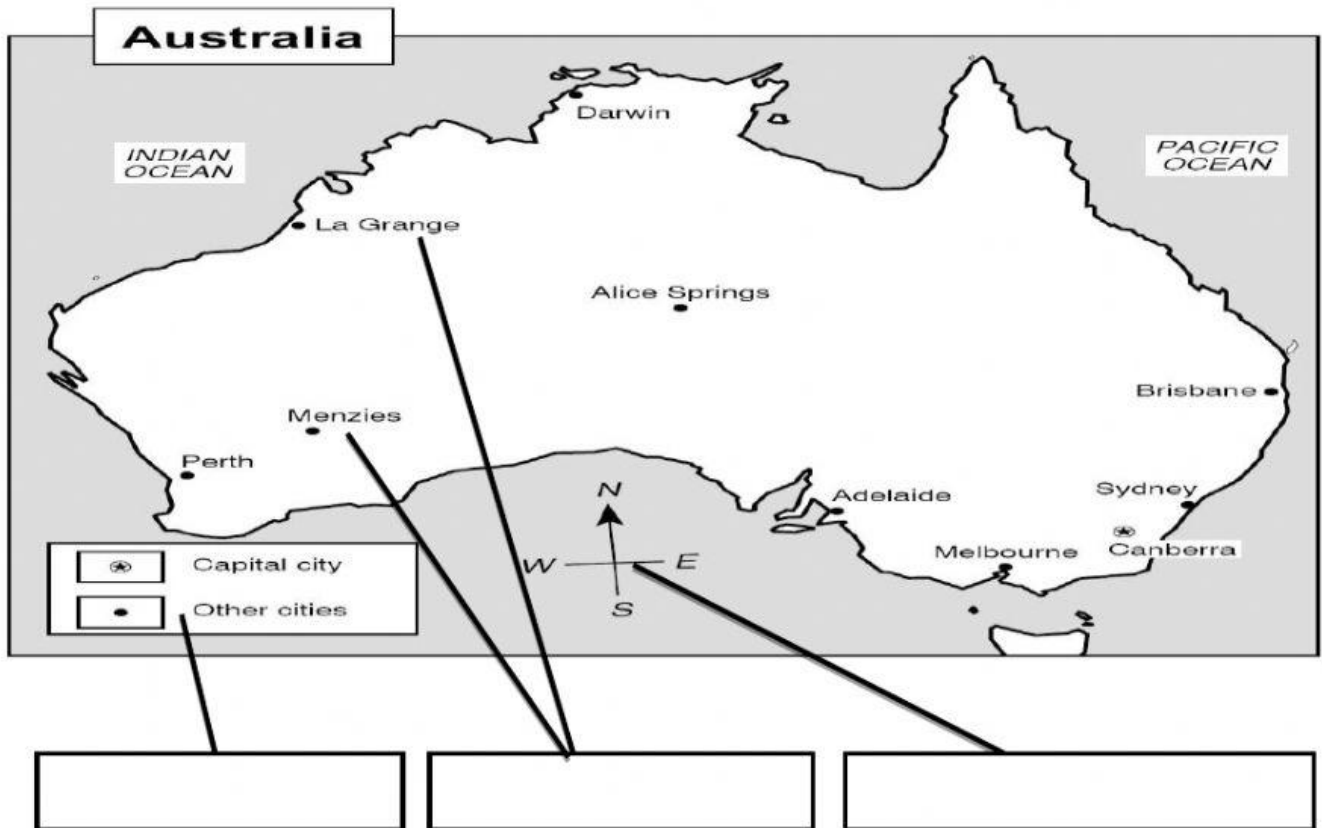
Formative Test:

I. Look and analyze. Choose the answers in the box.

compass rose

the key

labels



II. Look at the map above. Complete the sentences.

1. There is _____ capital city in Australia.
2. _____ is the capital city.