

GEOGRAPHY

Topic: Globes and Maps



Map

- A map is a two-dimensional representation of a certain region of the world.



Globe

- A globe is a three-dimensional representation of the whole of the world.



What is the difference between a map & globe?

Map

1. Two dimensional view of world
2. Distorted views of the world
3. Easy to use & very portable

Globe

1. Three dimensional view of the world
2. Accurate details of the world (distance, size, shape, etc.)
3. Not as easy to use & harder to carry around

Globes vs. Maps

- Globe = Three dimensional and shows actual shape, but difficult to carry around



- Maps = More practical, but only shows the Earth in two dimensions = not accurate



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