

Maps Practice Worksheet

Name _____

1. On a bathymetric map, numbers are negative because they represent depth below sea level.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

2. Topographic maps are not helpful on hikes.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

3. Topographic maps represent _____.
 - a. Elevations above sea level
 - b. Geologic features like faults and folds
 - c. Elevations below sea level
 - d. All of the above

4. A topographic map is primarily used to show
 - a. Rock types
 - b. Elevation
 - c. Boundaries between political regions
 - d. Climates in certain regions

5. The rules of topographic maps include _____.
 - a. Each line connects all points of a specific elevation
 - b. Contour lines never cross
 - c. Every fifth contour line is bolded and labelled
 - d. All of the above

6. A topographic map that shows depth below sea level to indicate geographic features is known as a bathymetric map.
 - a. TRUE
 - b. FALSE

7. Ted is looking at a map of Arizona. He has measured the distance on the map, in centimetres, between Tucson and Phoenix. He wants to know how many actual miles separate the cities. What part of the map should Ted look at to find his answer?

- a. Compass
- b. Contour
- c. Key
- d. Scale

8. Which of the following represents a type of map?

- a. Geographic maps that show the outlines and borders of countries.
- b. Relief maps that show elevations of areas.
- c. Weather maps that show storms, air masses, and fronts.
- d. All of the above

9. Topographic maps

- a. Are also called geologic maps
- b. Use contour lines to show different elevations
- c. Use different colours to show different rock types
- d. All of the above

10. Topographic maps are also called contour maps.

- a. TRUE
- b. FALSE

