

V. Map symbols

- a. Scale - measures distances
- b. Legend or key - explains the symbols used on a map
- c. Compass or rosetta - gives directions on the map

VI. Types of maps

- a. Physical relief - shows elevation and depth and physical features
 1. altitude or elevation - color keyed
 2. physical features
 - a. hill
 - b. plateau - level high lands
 - c. plains - level low lands
 - d. mountains
 - e. valleys
- b. Political - governmental boundary lines
 1. may have subdivisions such as states, provinces, etc.
 2. uses symbols for cities such as stars, circles, or squares
- c. Distribution (special usage maps) - shows where things grow, live, etc.
 1. Types - rainfall, vegetation, population, land-use, resources
- d. Climate - average weather conditions over a period of time
- e. Mercator - navigation