

1e Worksheet Questions: Use your notes, class-handouts, and the textbook to answer the questions

1. What do you call the imaginary lines that run horizontally across a map that measure distance north or south of the Equator?
2. What do you call the imaginary lines that run vertically from the North Pole to the South Pole on a map that measure distance east or west of the Prime Meridian?
3. What feature found on a map helps determine orientation?
4. What feature found on a map helps determine distance from one place to another?
5. Describe a Mercator projection.
6. Who would use a Mercator projection? For what purpose?
7. Describe a Robinson projection.
8. For what purpose would a Robinson projection be used?
9. Describe a Polar projection.
10. For what purpose would a polar projection be used?
11. Describe a problem with maps during Christopher Columbus's lifetime.
12. Who would refer to the Sea of Japan as the "East Sea"?
13. What is another name for the Persian Gulf?
14. What is the common term used for Northern Africa and Southwest Asia?
15. Which two countries are fighting over Kashmir?
16. Why don't North and South Korea get along with each other?
17. Describe the major reasons for the disputed lands in the former Yugoslavia.
18. How would a map of Africa from 1914 look different from today's map?
19. Which countries might look differently if you viewed maps of Europe before and after World War II?
20. If you look a current map of Russia and a map of the former Soviet Union, which country would be larger?
21. Which country appears on a map of the Middle East that would not have been there before 1948?