

Key Question #1: How do geographers describe where things are? [pp. 2-14]

NAME: _____

1. [Intro] What two questions are at the heart of geographic inquiry?

1a.

1b.

2. [Intro] Name and describe the two broad categories into which geography is divided.

2a. _____:

2b. _____:

3. [Intro] What two broad sections is our book divided into?

3a.

3b.

4. What are the two most important decisions a cartographer must make?

4a.

4b.

5. Rubenstein, the author, refers to maps as a reference tool and communications tool. What is the difference?

5.

6. Define scale and describe its three types.

6. Def:

6a.

6b.

6c.

7. What are four distortions that might occur in making a map of the earth? Briefly describe each. 7a. _____:

7b. _____:

7c. _____:

7d. _____:

8. What is an advantage and a disadvantage of each of the following projections?

a. Equal area

8a. Equal Area:

b. Mercator

8b. Mercator:

9. What was the purpose of the Land Ordinance of 1785? 9.

10. Name and describe three new technologies that are being used by cartographers. 10a.

10b.

10c.