

Analyze a Map

1. MEET THE MAP

What do you notice first?

What is the name of the map?

What is the physical setting? What features of the map help you identify its location?

2. OBSERVE THE MAP

What is included in the map? (circle all that apply)

Text	Legend	Landscape	Direction (N/S/E/W)
Longitude/Latitude	Elevation	Caption	People
Road Names	Neighborhoods	Landmarks	Other

Is there a legend? What does it tell you?

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3. TRY TO MAKE SENSE OF IT

Who do you think created this map?

When was it created?

What do you think is the purpose of this map?

What information do you think was left out of this map?

4. USE IT AS HISTORICAL EVIDENCE

How would this map be different if produced today? What would be the same?

What did you find out from this map that you might not learn anywhere else?

What can this map tell us about the history of its location?

What questions do you still have?