

Map Skills and Landforms Study Guide
Test: Wednesday, August 20, 2014

Students need to know:

- Political Map: shows the borders of states and countries; also shows cities
- Physical Map: shows the landforms and surface of the Earth
- Be able to label the cardinal and intermediate directions of a Compass Rose
- Name the cardinal directions: North, East, South, West (“**N**ever **E**at **S**oggy **W**affles”)
- Name the intermediate directions: Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest
- Longitude lines run North to South
- Latitude lines run East to West
- Name the 0-degree latitude line: Equator
- Name the 0-degree longitude line: Prime Meridian
- all 10 landform vocabulary words (glued inside social studies journal)
- all major landforms identified on the map (map glued inside social studies journal)
- Name 4 parts of a map: Title, Compass Rose, Map Key (or legend), and Scale