



**THE VILLAGE**  
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**GRADE 6**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**CHAPTER 1- LOCATING PLACES ON THE EARTH**

1. What is a map?
  - a) A photograph of the Earth
  - b) A diagram showing the Earth's surface
  - c) A video of the Earth
  - d) A satellite image
  
2. Which of the following is NOT a type of map?
  - a) Physical Map
  - b) Political Map
  - c) Climate Map
  - d) Digital Map
  
3. What do map symbols represent?
  - a) Different countries
  - b) Physical features or landmarks
  - c) Population density
  - d) Climate zones
  
4. Lines of latitude run:
  - a) North to South
  - b) East to West
  - c) Diagonally
  - d) Around the poles
  
5. What is the main purpose of the Prime Meridian?
  - a) To divide the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres
  - b) To measure time zones
  - c) To divide the Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres
  - d) To indicate the start of the Equator
  
6. Which line is used as the reference for measuring time zones?
  - a) Equator
  - b) Tropic of Cancer
  - c) Prime Meridian
  - d) Tropic of Capricorn

### True or False

1. A political map shows the boundaries and locations of countries, states, and cities.

**True / False**

2. A physical map highlights natural features like mountains, rivers, and lakes.

**True / False**

3. Symbols on a map have no specific meaning.

**True / False**

4. Longitude lines are also known as meridians.

**True / False**

5. The International Date Line is exactly at 0 degrees longitude.

**True / False**

### Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ maps show the physical features of an area, such as mountains, rivers, and lakes.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ maps show political boundaries, such as countries, states, and cities.
3. A map \_\_\_\_\_ explains the symbols used on a map.
4. The Equator is an imaginary line located at \_\_\_\_\_ degrees latitude.
5. The Prime Meridian is an imaginary line located at \_\_\_\_\_ degrees longitude.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ lines run parallel to the Equator, while \_\_\_\_\_ lines run from the North Pole to the South Pole.

### Answer the following

1. Explain the difference between a physical map and a political map.

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2. Why are symbols important on a map? Give an example of a common map symbol and what it represents.

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3. How do latitude and longitude help in locating places on the Earth?

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4. What is the significance of the International Date Line in understanding time zones?

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5. Describe how time zones are determined and why they are important.

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