

Class-4

Subject- SST

Chapter 1-Reading Maps

Difficult words

1) Explorer

2) Globe

3) Huge

4) Physical

5) Political

6) Thematic

7) Cartographer

8) Cartography

9) Sailors

10) Conventional

Answer the following questions:-

Q-1. What is a globe?

A-1. *A globe is a small model of the earth.*

Q-2. What is a map?

A-2. *A map is a drawing of a part of the Earth on a flat surface such as paper.*

Q-3. What does the scale on a map show? Why do we need a scale for any map?

A-3. *The scale on a map shows the reduced distance between two places. We need scale because actual distance between place cannot be shown or drawn on a map.*

Q-4. Name the different types of maps.

A-4. *The different types of maps are-*

a) *Physical maps*

b) *Political maps*

c) *Thematic maps*

Exercises

Fill in the blanks:-

1. Map is a drawing of any part of the Earth on a flat surface.

2. Political maps tells us about the boundaries of countries.

3. A compass rose shows direction on a map.
- 4) A map keys or legend explains what colours and symbols show on a map.
- 5) The scale shows the actual distance on the ground in relation to distance shown on the map.

Write T for true and F for false:-

1. A legend shows what the symbols represent on the map. (T)
2. Mountains are marked with green on a map. (F)
3. A globe is a flat drawing of the earth. (F)
- 4.A needle of a compass always points toward the East. (F)
5. A book of maps is called an Atlas. (T)