

Name(s) _____

Let's Read a Map

Read through each question. Study your map and talk with your partner. Answer each question as best you can.

1. What is the map's title? What does the title mean?
2. What do you think this map will show?
3. What are the compass directions marked on the map?
4. When was this map published? How old is the information on your map?
5. Give 3 examples of symbols used on this map.
6. How is color or shading important on this map?
7. How does this map help you identify places?
8. How does this map help you find a specific place?
9. What sizes and distances are shown on this map? (Approximation is fine.)
10. What prior knowledge or experience do you have with this map or this place?
11. Who is the intended audience of this map?
12. Why would you show this map to a friend?
13. What does this map not include that you want to know?
14. What else is missing (about the place shown) from this map?
15. What is the viewpoint of the map and its maker?