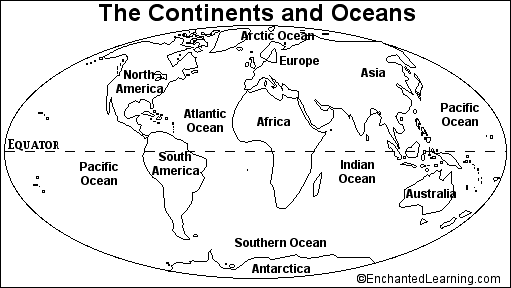
**Geography and Map Skills Unit Study Guides**

**The seven continents**

**Locate** North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica on maps and globes.

**The five oceans**

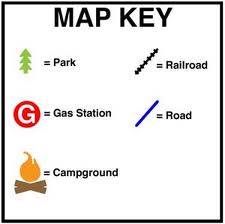
**Locate** the Arctic Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean on maps and globes

* **Continent**: A large body of land on the Earth
* **Ocean**: a large body of salt water

1. **Parts of a Map**-- Map Legend (Map Key), Compass Rose, and Map Title

**\* People use maps to locate places.**

1. **Map Legend (Map Key)** Lists symbols on a map and tells what they stand for

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1. **Symbols** Drawings located on a map legend that describe places on a map.  **symbol**



1. **Compass Rose** Shows cardinal directions

on a map. North, South, East, West



1. **Map Title** The name of a map **Map Title**

6.  **map**   **globe**

\* flat \* round (sphere)

\* stretched out pictures \* true shape of earth

\* drawings or pictures \* model of earth

\* shows many different places \* shows mostly land and water

7. Some ways maps and globes are **alike** :

\***both** have a compass rose

\***both** used in classrooms to teach map skills

\***both** can show continents and oceans

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**equator**