

WELLAND GOULDSMITH SCHOOL  
SOCIAL STUDIES  
(GEOGRAPHY)  
CLASS- V  
TOPIC: THE LANGUAGE OF MAP



## Let us Know

- A map is a drawing of the Earth's surface or a part of it on a flat surface.
- The art of map making is called Cartography.
- A person who draws map is known as a Cartographer.
- Maps are more detailed and they help us to study smaller areas in a better way.
- Maps are easy to carry.
- An atlas is a book of maps.
- Various signs, symbols and colours used in a map to show lakes, cities etc is called the language of map . It makes the study of map much easier.
- There are four main directions- North, South, East and West.
- All maps follow a common scheme of colours.
- The scale of the map tells us how large an area of the Earth it shows.



## **Q1. Name Them:**

1. The first man to draw a map of the Earth on a flat surface-
2. Deep browns show highlands, generally -
3. The art of map making -
4. It helps in finding distances on a map -
5. The direction at the bottom of the map –
6. The map which shows the natural features is known as-
7. A colour that is used to show the low-lying areas-
8. A drawing of a part or the whole of the Earth's surface-

## **Q2. Answer the following questions:**

1. What is a map?
2. How are maps more useful than globes?
3. Name the four main directions and the sub-directions.
4. What do you understand by the scale of a map? How does it help us?
5. Why are symbols used in a map?

### Q3. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. The colour blue in the map shows:  
(a) Plateaus            (b) Seas            (c) Mountains
2. A map shows the \_\_\_\_\_ direction at the top.  
(a) East            (b) South            (c) North
3. The people who make maps are known as.  
(a) Cartographers   (b) Astronomers   (c) Astrologers
4. A book of maps.  
(a) Atlas            (b) Cartography   (c) Highlands
5. The direction which is to the right  
(a) West            (b) South            (c) East

### Q4. Draw, Colour and label.

A. Symbols :

- i. Unmetalled Road
- ii. Capital of a country
- iii. Well
- iv. Church
- v. International Boundary.

B. Four main directions and Sub-directions.

#### **Note:**

Assignments to be done in the text book 'Interactive Social Studies' page 18 Exercise B and C.