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REVIEWING
BASIC SKILLS

READING MAP LEGENDS

POLITICAL RELIEF MAPS

1. Use the Detailed Legend for the Political Relief Maps on page 6 to match the following symbols with what they represent.

Symbols

- a. Thick purple line •
- b. Thin, black dotted line •
- c. Blue capitalized type •
- d. Circled star •
- e. Tan-colored area •

Meanings

- State, province, or territory boundary
- Land beyond the subject area
- International boundary
- Ocean
- National capital

2. Use the Political Relief Map of the United States on pages 68-69 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer under each question.

- a. Which river forms part of the border between the United States and Mexico?
Salt River Mississippi River Missouri River Rio Grande
- b. How many states border Wyoming?
four five six seven
- c. Which city in Tennessee is the largest?
Memphis Chattanooga Johnson City Knoxville

LAND COVER MAPS

3. Use the Land Cover Map of the United States on pages 70-71 to complete the following sentences.

- a. The land cover for almost all of Nevada is _____.
- b. The largest area of tundra is located in the state of _____.
- c. The land cover in Illinois is mostly _____.
- d. The land cover for the Great Plains is _____.
- e. Maine's primary land cover is _____.
- f. Northern Idaho's land cover is mostly _____.

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ELEVATION MAPS

*4. Use the Elevation Map of the United States on pages 72-73 to answer the following questions.

- a. Which state has the lower elevation, Louisiana or Minnesota?

- b. Does Michigan's Upper Peninsula or the Alaska Peninsula have a higher elevation? _____
- c. Do most of the areas of semi-desert and desert in the United States have a high or low elevation? (Use the Land Cover Map on pages 70-71 with the Elevation Map.) _____

THEMATIC MAPS

5. Use the Precipitation, Climate, and Land Use maps on pages 104-106 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.

- a. _____ The areas that receive the least precipitation in Middle America are located in Mexico.
- b. _____ Cuba receives over 80 inches of precipitation per year.
- c. _____ Puerto Rico has a tropical rain forest climate.
- d. _____ Areas of Panama have a dry climate.
- e. _____ The primary land use in Honduras is forestry.
- f. _____ Most of Cuba's land is used for commercial farming.

6. Use the Energy Resources and Metals map and the Population map on pages 106-107 to complete the following sentences by underlining the correct words in parenthesis.

- a. Natural gas resources are more abundant in (Mexico, Cuba).
- b. Panama's resources include gold, copper, and (zinc, manganese).
- c. The population density of Puerto Rico is (100 to 250, over 250) per square mile.
- d. Grenada and Dominica are (more, less) densely populated than the Bahamas.

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LOCATING PLACES

CARDINAL DIRECTIONS

1. Use the Political Relief Map of the East Central U.S. on pages 84-85 to match the following cities with their cardinal direction in relation to Lexington, Kentucky.

- Cities**
- a. Evansville, Indiana •
 - b. Cincinnati, Ohio •
 - c. Richmond, Virginia •
 - d. Chattanooga, Tennessee •
 - e. Charleston, West Virginia •

Cardinal Directions from Lexington

- North
- South
- East
- West



INTERMEDIATE DIRECTIONS

2. Use the Political Relief Map of Europe on pages 134-135 to determine if the following statements are true or false. Write **T** in front of the sentence if it is true and **F** if it is false.

- a. _____ Austria is southwest of Bosnia.
- b. _____ Switzerland is southeast of the Czech Republic.
- c. _____ Moldova is northeast of Greece.
- d. _____ Belarus is southwest of Norway.
- e. _____ Ireland is northwest of France.
- f. _____ Finland is southeast of Denmark.
- g. _____ Albania is southeast of Croatia.



LOCATING PLACES ON MULTIPLE MAPS

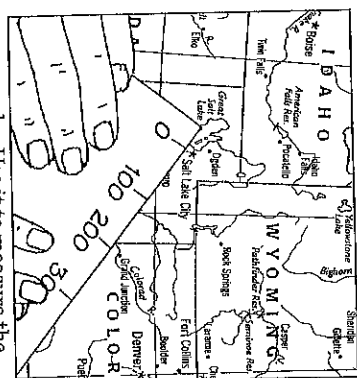
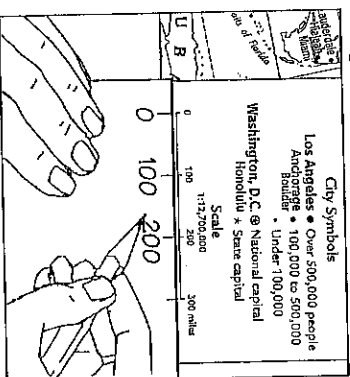
- *3. Use the Political Relief Map, the Land Cover Map, and the Elevation Map of Europe on pages 134-139 to answer the following questions.
- a. What are the land cover and elevation around Bucharest, Romania?
 - b. What are the land cover and elevation around Helsinki, Finland? (Locate the city on the political relief map first, since it is not labeled on the other two maps.)

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USING SCALE

4. Turn to the Political Relief Map of the United States on pages 68-69. To use the map scale:

- Place a piece of paper along the scale so you can see the miles just above the edge of the paper.
- On the edge of the paper, mark the map distances in hundreds of miles. Mark the miles on your scale up to 600. (To get distances greater than 300 miles, slide the edge of the paper along the scale and keep marking at 100-mile intervals.)



- The edge of your paper should now look like a map scale. Use it to measure the distance between the two places in the following questions. Circle the correct distance under each question.

- a. How far is St. Louis, Missouri, from Jefferson City, Missouri?
100 miles 200 miles 300 miles 400 miles
- b. How far is Key West from Daytona Beach, Florida?
200 miles 300 miles 400 miles 500 miles

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

5. Use the Political Relief Map of Asia on pages 152-153 to find the coordinates for each of the following cities. Choose the coordinates below that are closest to each city.

- a. _____ Hangzhou, China 21°N, 40°E 36°N, 140°E 31°N, 120°E 24°N, 90°E
- b. _____ Dhaka, Bangladesh
- c. _____ Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- d. _____ Tokyo, Japan