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Quarter 1 Geography Study Guide

1. **Geograph**y is the study of the Earth and its features.
2. The 5 themes of Geography are: **Location, Place, Movement, Regions, Human-Environment Interaction.**
3. There are 7 large land masses (surrounded by oceans) called **Continents**.
4. One of the Earth’s five largest bodies of salt water is called an **ocean**.
5. An island is **land** completely surrounded by **water**.
6. A group of **islands** is called an Archipelago.
7. Land next to a sea or an ocean is a called a **coast**.
8. A **mountain** is a large elevation on the Earth’s surface.
9. A large stream of natural origin that flows into another body of water is called a **river**.
10. The horizontal lines on a map are called **latitude** lines.
11. The vertical lines on a map are called **longitude** lines.
12. Name the 4 hemispheres **Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western** .
13. The vertical line on a map of the world that separates the Eastern and Western Hemispheres (at 0°) is called the **Primer Meridian**.
14. The horizontal line on a map that separates the Northern and Southern Hemispheres (at 0°) is called the Equator.
15. Name 5 components of a good map: **Title, Author, Compass, Scale,** **Key/Legend**. date, symbols)
16. Name all 8 points on the compass rose:



1. Using the map scale find the actual distance from Washington DC to Austin, TX. You may use math or an index card to find your answer.

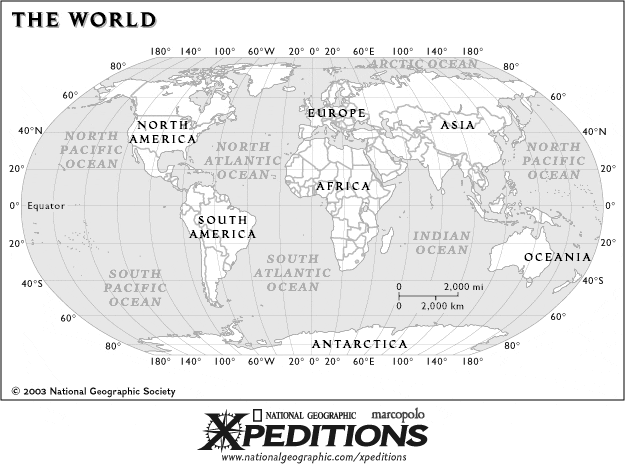


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1. Use the map below and determine what continent is at 40°N and 140°E? **Asia.**



1. What continent is at 0° longitude and 0° latitude? **Africa**
2. If a map scale had a ratio of 1 in : 10 miles. How many miles would you travel in 3 inches? **30 miles**

**BCR Question**

Which is a better representation of the Earth, a globe or a map? Why?