



# Map Symbols, Legend & Keys

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## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word on the line.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a list that explains what each symbol on a map means.
2. The four main directions on a compass rose are north, south, east, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A map \_\_\_\_\_ helps you figure out real distances on a map.
4. Blue on a map often represents \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A star symbol on a map often marks a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A map that shows roads and cities is called a \_\_\_\_\_ map.
7. The symbol for a mountain on a map often looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Dotted lines on a map often show \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A map that shows the height of land is called a \_\_\_\_\_ map.

## Part B: Match the Symbols

Draw a line from each map symbol to what it represents.

1.

blue wavy lines	→ _____	capital city
green shading	→ _____	rivers or water
red or black lines	→ _____	roads or highways
a star	→ _____	forests or parks

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word on the line.

1. A legend is a list that explains what each symbol on a map means.
2. The four main directions on a compass rose are north, south, east, and west.
3. A map scale helps you figure out real distances on a map.
4. Blue on a map often represents water.
5. A star symbol on a map often marks a capital city.
6. A map that shows roads and cities is called a road map.
7. The symbol for a mountain on a map often looks like a triangle.
8. Dotted lines on a map often show borders.
9. A map that shows the height of land is called a topographic map.

### Part B: Match the Symbols

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Draw a line from each map symbol to what it represents.

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blue wavy lines	→ <u>rivers or water</u>	capital city
green shading	→ <u>forests or parks</u>	rivers or water
red or black lines	→ <u>roads or highways</u>	roads or highways
a star	→ <u>capital city</u>	forests or parks