

Map Making

How to properly complete a map...

Name: _____

Date: _____

abbreviations	colour	legend	provincial
arrow	dark	line	regular
arrowheads	gray	marks	scale
blue	horizontal	national	symbols
boundaries	hyphenate	pencil	title
cities	larger	printed	

1. All maps should have a _____ that is centred at the top of the page and done in letters _____ than the rest of the text found on the map. It should be descriptive enough so that if the map was just found lying around somewhere, the reader would know exactly what it was about without any outside information.
2. International and provincial/territorial _____ should use a different set of lines. For example: dashed and solid or thick and thin, etc...
3. All written material must be _____ legibly (not written). Text should be in a _____ colour (black, navy, etc.). It is recommended that you always start in _____ first, then go over it with a permanent pen or marker once you are certain everything is in order.
4. Always include a directional _____ pointing towards the north.
5. _____ should be marked first with a small symbol with the name printed close by. Separate symbols are needed to differentiate between _____ capitals, _____ or territorial capitals and " _____ " cities.
6. All text should be written along the _____ plane; the ONLY exception to this rule is that rivers are written right along the line that represents them (see example in the margins). If a name is too large for the area, you may _____ it or use an extended _____ to designate the desired area (_____ are not needed). _____ are fine so long as they are not invented! Ex. P.E.I. is commonly used for Prince Edward Island
7. If at all possible, a _____ should be included to show the reader the difference between the map distances and the actual distances in "real life".
8. _____ are a small, convenient way to illustrate any additional information on the map. Try to make these relevant to what they are describing!
9. Although not absolutely essential, _____ is the best way to differentiate items on a map and *will often get you extra _____ on a mapping assignment!!!* Avoid using too many in the same hue (ex: pink, fuschia, rose, red, peach- they will all start to look the same and become confusing). Always reserve _____ for bodies of water. _____ is often used for the countries bordering the nation(s) of interest, but that aren't really relevant to the topic.
10. A _____ is **always** used to indicate the meaning of the symbols and colours used on the map.

FRASER RIVER