

Map Cube



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1. Examine the map.
A. The color that shows the most is It means
B. The color that you do not see much is It means
2. Where on Earth is this map?
A. A place I know on the map is
B. Another place I know on the map is
3. Summarize the map.
A. The different colors stand for the variable It is measured in (unit)
B. The color with the biggest value/number is
C. The color with the smallest value/number is
D. The color in the middle is Its value is
4. Analyze the map.
A. The area/s with the highest values is/are This means
B. The area/s with the lowest values is/are This means
5. When were the data on this map collected?
A. The date/s shown on the map is/are
B. A key word in the title that tells me the time frame of this map is
6. Ask a question about the map.
A. How does?
B. I wonder if
C. How is the same as? Different than?
D. How many? How long? How often?









. Examine the map.	
A. The colors that show the most represent	
B. The colors that show the least represent	
C. I observe a pattern which shows	
. Where on Earth is this map?	
A. A place I recognize on the map is The longitude is	
B. Another place I know on the map is The latitude is	
C. A region I recognize is	
. Summarize the map.	
A. The scale of the colors represents the variable	
B. The unit for the variable is	
C. This variable explains	
. Analyze the map.	
A. The area/s with the highest values is/are This represents	
B. The area/s with the lowest values is/are This represents	
C. The values change from to in the hemisphere.	
5. When were the data on this map collected?	
A. The time frame for the map is	
B. If the time frame/area etc. changes to, then the variable will	
. Ask a question about the map.	
A. I wonder if	
B. How many? How long? How often?	









1. Examine the map.

- A. What do the colors that show the most represent?
- B. What do the colors that show the least represent?
- C. What pattern do you observe?

2. Where on Earth is this map?

- A. What is the latitude and longitude range?
- B. Identify a place you recognize and its approximate latitude and longitude.
- C. What type of map projection is this?

3. Summarize the map.

- A. What is the scale on the map?
- B. What variable is represented?
- C. What is the range and unit for the scale?

4. Analyze the map.

- A. What patterns are there for the high values?
- B. What patterns are there for the low values?
- C. How do the values change by area?

5. When were the data on this map collected?

- A. What time frame is represented?
- B. Compare this map to a map for a different time frame for the same variable.
- C. What are the similarities and differences?

6. Ask a question about the map.

- A. Form a hypothesis about the data displayed on the map.
- B. What inference can you make about the cause of the data displayed?
- C. Compare this map to another map for a different variable for the same area. What are the similarities and differences?





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I. EXa	nine the map.
	A. The color shows the most. It means
	B. The color shows the least. It means
	C. A pattern shows the color in the areas that are
2. Wh	ere on Earth is this map?
	A. The latitude goes fromto The longitude goes from to
	B. This is a map.
3. Sun	marize the map.
	A. The colors stand for the variable
	B. The unit used for the variable is
4. Ana	lyze the map.
	A. The highest values show up in areas.
	B. The lowest values show up in areas.
	C. The values change from in to in
	(value) (area) (value) (area)
5. Wh	en were the data on this map collected?
	A. The word in the title that tells me the time frame is
	B. The time frame shows the data for a day/week/month/quarter/year, etc.?
6. Ask	a question about the map.
	A. How will change when changes?
	B. I wonder
	C. Ask a question that starts with why, when, or where.



