

Map analysis

Classwork

Directions: Please respond to the following questions for the next 3 maps you will see on the power point, providing plenty of detail **in complete sentences**.

Map #1 (taken from <http://www.russiamap.org/images/full/political-sm.gif>)

1. What type of map is this? How do you know?
2. What are the disadvantages that you might encounter using this map?
3. How many countries border Russia? What are the advantages about having numerous border countries? What are the disadvantages about having numerous border countries?
4. Based on the fact that Russia is surrounded by so much water, what are 2 inferences you can make concerning their country?

Map #2- (taken from http://2.bp.blogspot.com/_6nozo06F86Q/TVCSGX5K0dI/AAAAAAAAAB8/yQ6ECrh4Bdg/s1600/united-states.jpg)

5. What type of map is this? How do you know?
6. Based on what we discussed about sharing on a map, what can you state is the difference between much of the land in the western U.S. and the central U.S.?
7. Why do you think the map creator chose to show the particular cities on the map that they did?
8. Would the U.S. be better or worse off if they were bordered by more than 2 countries? Why?

(turn over)

Map #3

9. What type of map is this? How do you know?

10. What type of occupations would be especially interested in looking at this map? Why?

11. After looking at the map, which part of the world was doing the best with life expectancy? Which part of the world was the worst?

12. Why do you think some parts of the world have higher life expectancies than others? What factors account for that?