

Topographic Mapping

Geography 8 Mini-Unit

Name: _____ Period: _____

Guided Discussion Notes

What is Topography? (Define)

Topographic Maps display...

the _____ in _____ of the Earth's surface.

In order to truly understand and use a Topo Map, a student needs to have a working knowledge of the following six terms/concepts...

#1 - Contour Lines

A line on a map of _____.

#2 - Contour Interval

The difference in _____ from one _____ line to the next.

#3 - Hachure

What does a "Dashed" contour line indicate on a Map?

#4 - Benchmark

A mark of _____ location & _____ on a map.

#5 - Relief

_____ elevation minus _____ elevation on a map.

#6 - Gradient "Rise over Run"

Change in _____ divided by the _____ covered on the map.

