

Vocabulary #2

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Scale	A system of marks set at fixed intervals, used as a standard for measurement.
Ecosystem	A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment.
Latitude	The measurement, in degrees, of a place's distance north or south of the equator.
Longitude	The measurement, in degrees, of a place's distance east or west from the prime meridian.

Topography	The art of mapping natural and man-made features of a region showing position and elevations.
Contour Line	A line on a map joining points of equal height above or below sea level.
Contour Interval	The difference in altitude represented by the space between two contour lines on a map.
Gradient	The degree to which something inclines; a slope

Time zone

A geographic region within which the same standard time is used.

Relief

The highest and lowest elevation points in an area.