

Mr. Zipper's World Geography

Unit 3: Map Skills
9/13/07-10/22/07

All dates subject to change based on student need or shark attack on the teacher.

The big idea: Knowing and understanding maps is a critical skill.

Goals:

- To gain solid knowledge of the world's countries and their capitals.
- To understand and be able to utilize various types of maps and map projections.
- To apply the understanding of maps in creating effective and useful maps.

Vocabulary

Cartography Compass Rose Physical Map Thematic Map Political Map	Projections Time Zones Mercator Projection Robinson Projection
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Concepts you should know:

- Drawing and using a Compass Rose
- Creating Maps (cartography)
- Countries and capitals of the world.
- Using time zones to find various world times.

Important Dates

Sept. 24 Quiz Oct. 1 Current Event Oct. 8 Quiz Oct. 15 Current Event	Oct 11-17 Map Project Oct. 22 Test Oct. 22 Atlas project Due
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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail me at azipper@pky.ufl.edu

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