

Complete this worksheet for your assigned map.

1. What territory does this map depict? When and where was it made? What do you think was its main purpose?

2. What geographic features does this map include? Of these features, which ones does it emphasize, and which does it minimize? What features does the cartographer exclude completely?

Included/Emphasized

Excluded/Minimized

3. In a few paragraphs, discuss one or more of the following prompts.
What do this cartographer's design choices say about the way that they (and the people who hired them) think about this space? What uses of or ways of interacting with this space do they see as most valuable or important? In what ways may the map oversimplify or omit the realities of the space it depicts?