

Tools of Geography

Globe

- **Globe-Best picture of the Earth's features.**
- Why? It is the same shape (round)

Maps

- **Maps- Change the Earth's features in some way.**
- Why do we use more than globes then?
 - Smaller
 - Easier to use
 - More detailed etc.

Features of a Map:

- 1) **Title**- tells what type of Map it is.
- 2) **Compass**- gives Cardinal directions
- 3) **Key**- tells what symbols represent
- 4) **Scale**- map representation of the actual size (ex. 1 in= 5 miles)
How many miles long is an island if you measure it to be 5 inches? 25 miles

Types of Maps:

- 1) **Political**- national borders
- 2) **Population**- shows number of people in an area
- 3) **Physical**- show topography
 - **Topography**- is the height, shape, and arrangement of landforms in a certain area.
 - Show landforms and water sources.

Define the following using text page RA 36 -37

Mountain- Land with steep sides that rises sharply from surrounding land; generally larger and more rugged than a hill.

Hill- Elevated land with sloping sides and rounded summit; generally smaller than a mountain.

Plateau- Area of flat or rolling land at a high elevation, about 300-3,000 ft.

Plain- Area of level land, usually at low elevation and often covered in grasses