Thinking Like A Geographer – Mapping a Cookie!

Geographers use the concepts of space, location, place, movement and scale to look at the world. Map your cookie according to these directions and you too will be able to ‘think like a geographer’!

1. Trace your cookie onto the map handout provided. (You may enlarge it if you would like.) Map the SPATIAL (space) aspects of your cookie by sketching the chips, indentations and other features that might resemble physical and human features. Be creative!

2. Theme of Place: “What is it like there?” Remember there are TWO categories of characteristics (Physical & Cultural) that make a place unique. With your tablemates, create a list of potential characteristics that could appear on your map:

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Pick at least 2-3 characteristics from each category to put on your map. You may directly LABEL these on your map OR create a symbol/color to put in your map’s LEGEND.

3. Create an alpha-numeric Grid for your cookie map using quadrants A, B, C, etc. across and 1, 2, 3, etc going down. Please use a ruler and draw this neatly!

4. Make a Scale for your map that uses inches and miles. Is your map a Large Scale map or a Small Scale map? _______________ Explain your answer:

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5. Look over your DOGSTAILS handout. Make sure your map has at least 7 out of the 9 mapping features on it. (Date-Orientation-Grid-Scale-Title-Author-Legend) You may add Index & Situation for Bonus Points.

6. Give the Absolute Location of 2 features of your map. List their name & alpha-numeric coordinates:
   Feature #1: ______________________ located at: ______________
   Feature #2: ______________________ located at: ______________
7. Give the **Relative Location** of 2 features on your map. Remember to write clear descriptive phrases:

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8. Associate the theme of **Movement** with particular cookie features. How can one be transported around on the cookie terrain?

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9. After you are done mapping your cookie, you may Eat it! Yummers! 😊

**Bonus Point**

** Can any **REGIONS** can be seen on your cookie? Please describe one:

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