

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:

Physical Characteristics
(due to _____)

Cultural Characteristics
(due to _____)

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:

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:

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

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:

