STUDY GUIDE: MAPS AND GLOBES

Maps can be used to locate land and water features. Maps and globes help people study Earth.

TERMS TO KNOW

**Land:** The solid surface of Earth

**Continent:** A large body of land on Earth

**Equator:** An imaginary line around the middle of Earth that divides it into Northern and Southern Hemispheres

**Prime Meridian:** An imaginary line that divides Earth into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres

**Hemisphere:** Half a sphere (globe) created by the Prime Meridian or the equator

USE A MAP OR GLOBE TO LOCATE Seven Continents and Five Oceans

![Map of the World](image-url)
USE A MAP OR GLOBE TO LOCATE
Four Hemispheres

Selected rivers, mountain ranges, and lakes in the United States

1. Rocky Mountains
2. Rio Grande
3. Mississippi River
4. Great Lakes
5. Appalachian Mountains
6. James River