representation

the description or portrayal of someone or something in a particular way

Example: A map is a representation of an actual location or place.

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three dimensional

having length, width (measurement from side-to-side) and depth

Example: The earth is a three dimensional object.

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3 two dimensional

having length and width but no depth

Example: Maps depict the earth in a two dimensional way.

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4 map

a visual representation of an area

Example: Maps are representations of places, but not the actual places

themselves.

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5 continent

any of the world's continuous expanses of land

Example: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America are the seven continents of the world.

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map key/legend

the wording on a map explaining the symbols



Example: When reading a map, look for the key/legend near the margin of the page. It is usually surrounded by an outline and explains every symbol shown on the map.

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account

a report or description of an event or experience



Example: A map is an "account" of how the person who created the map "sees" the place they are representing. This is influenced by the person's knowledge, purpose, and point of view.

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