



Critical Thinking Skills



Mapping Skills with Google Earth™

Skills for Critical Thinking		Reading Comprehension					
		Map Elements	Weather Maps	Population Maps	Map Your Country	Map Your Continent	Map the World
LEVEL 1 Remembering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match Show or Label List Information Recall Details Find Information 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 2 Understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe & Compare Summarize Explain Select 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 3 Applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize Information Interview Apply Utilize Alternative Research Tools (Google Earth) 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LEVEL 4 Analysing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conclude Analyze 		✓	✓	✓		✓
LEVEL 5 Evaluating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate Compare 		✓	✓			✓
LEVEL 6 Creating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design Create 	✓	✓				

Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



Weather Maps



1. Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

a) Which of the following is *NOT* a type of map?

- A Political
- B Topographic
- C Choropleth
- D Thematic
- E None of the above

b) A topographic map:

- A describes cities, and countries, etc.
- B explains data.
- C shows the physical nature of an environment of a small area.
- D none of the above.

c) A choropleth map:

- A uses color to explain statistical data, such as population.
- B shows the physical nature of an environment of a small area.
- C displays political boundaries, such as cities and states or provinces.
- D none of the above.

d) A thematic map:

- A uses symbols or color to explain statistical data, such as weather.
- B shows distribution of something, for example rainfall.
- C shows the routes of buses and trains in cities and towns.
- D none of the above.

e) An environment is:

- A a mountainous area, with lakes and rivers.
- B an area with distinct physical and/or cultural characteristics.
- C the same as a neighborhood.
- D none of the above.

f) A wetland region is:

- A an area that is swampy, with land. It usually borders rivers, lakes or oceans.
- B an arid region that receives very little snow or rain.
- C a massive water body, such as an ocean or lake.
- D none of the above.



Dot Density Map

