MAP SKILL QUIZ

Part 1: Map Components Identification

Directions: Label the following features on the map below:

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________
5. __________________________
6. __________________________
7. __________________________
8. __________________________

Compass Rose  Territory Capital  Locator Globe  Map Key
Lines of Latitude  Lines of Longitude  Scale  Title
Part 2: Essential Understanding

9: Label the Compass Rose using both the cardinal and intermediate directions:

9. What information does a map key give us when we read a map? Explain in a complete sentence.

10. In a complete sentence, explain what a map scale is used for. Why is it important when reading a map?

11. Fill in the blank: Lines of latitude measure distance ______________ and ______________ of the Equator.

12. Fill in the blank: Lines of longitude measure distance east and west of the _________________.

13. Fill in the blank: The ____________________________ is the line of latitude that divides the globe into the northern and southern hemispheres.

14. Fill in the blank: The Prime Meridian is the line of longitude that divides the globe into the _________________ and _________________ hemispheres.
Part 3: Map Skills in Practice

Directions: Use the map of Illinois to answer the following questions.
Traveling Illinois...

17. Find Rockford, Illinois. Is Rockford in the northern or southern part of the state?

18. Find a state boundary. Which state is to the southeast of Illinois?

19. What geographical feature borders Illinois to the northeast?

20. Find Galesburg, Illinois. Travel west. Name the closest city:

21. Name the state capital of Illinois. Use the map key to help you.

22-23. Using the map, identify these two cities using the coordinates.
   - 41°N latitude, 91°W longitude: _______________________________
   - 38°N latitude, 89°W longitude: _______________________________

24. Identify the approximate coordinates for the city of Mount Carroll.
   - Latitude: _____________________  Longitude: _____________________

25. Calculate the distance between Bloomington and Springfield in miles. Don’t forget to label your answer with units.

All finished? Go back over all of your work. Reread the questions and your answers.
Did you:
- Answer each question?
- Write in complete sentences when necessary?
- Use correct spelling, capitalization, and punctuation?
- Ask questions if you are unsure of something?