

Social Studies

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Types of Maps

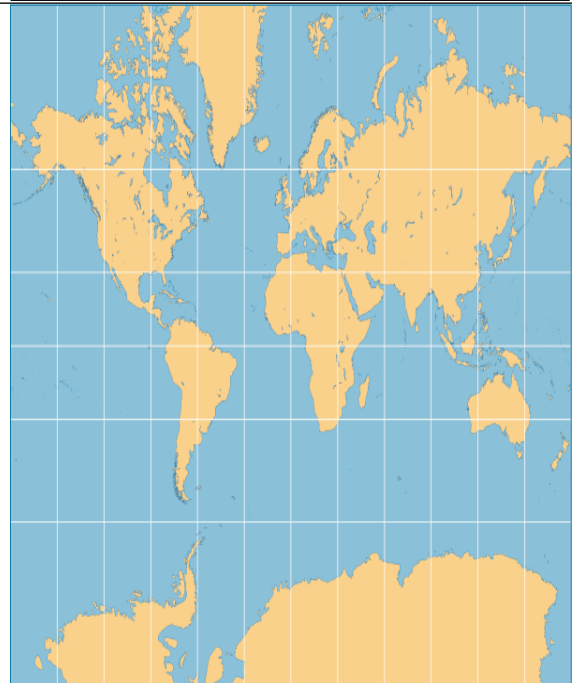
1. **Political** – shows divisions and boundaries by colors



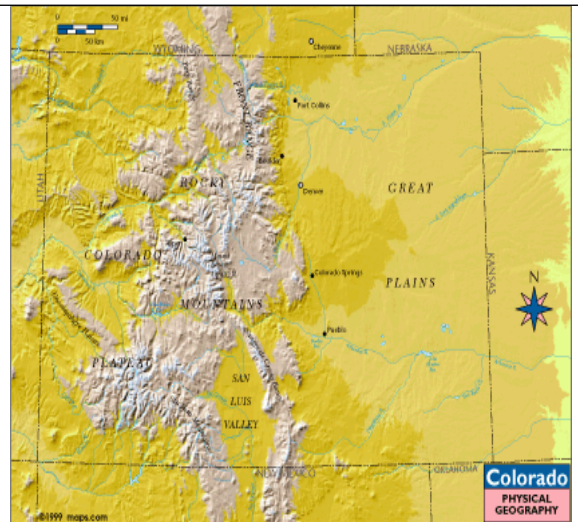
2. **Physical** – shows elevation, rivers, lakes, ... by color



3. **Mercator** – meridians & latitudes appear as lines crossing at right angles. Shows round earth on flat paper.



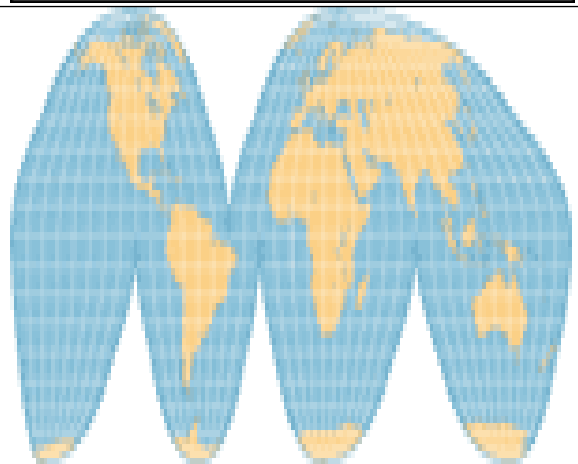
4. Relief map – a map a raised & lowered surfaces like mountains and valleys



5. Topographical – surface features, manmade or natural



6. Interrupted – the oceans are interrupted to keep distortion of land to a minimum



7. Grid – horizontal and perpendicular lines for locating a point on a map

