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Map notation showing the direction to the north rotational pole.
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A map that illustrates only the horizontal relationship between features and not the vertical
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A map notation that shows how many units of measure on the ground are represented by a lesser
number of those same units of measure on a map.
A map symbol that represents an equal number of feet above mean sea level.
Information shown along map margins that provides critical data for map symbol interpretation.
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A nonplanimetric map showing both the horizontal and vertical relationship between both cultural
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