

Analyzing Historical Maps

Part 1 - Objective Observation

Mapmaker (person, group, or agency)	Date or time period
Purpose; primary information conveyed	Additional information (pictures or symbols; added notations)

Part 2 - Subjective Observation

(answer on separate piece of paper)

1. What do you consider to be the most important pieces of information from this map?
2. Does this map tell you anything about the time period in which it was produced?
3. What questions do you have that cannot be answered in the document?
4. What can you deduce about the perspective of the mapmaker?
5. Summarize what you have learned about the time in history portrayed by this map.