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**Assignment, Class VI**  
**Subject --Social Science**  
**Ch - 4 Maps (Geography)**

**1. Define the word Map.**

**A .A map is a representation or a drawing of the Earth's surface or a Part of it drawn on a flat surface according to a Scale.**

**2. What are the various types of Maps? Explain.**

**A. There are three types of maps.**

**(i) Physical Map—Map showing Natural features of the Earth such as Mountains , Plateaus , Plains Rivers ,Oceans etc. are called physical or Relief features Maps.**

**(ii) Political Maps-Maps showing cities, towns and villages and different countries and states of the World with their boundaries are called Political Maps.**

**(iii) Thematic Map—Some Maps focus on specific information such as Road Maps, Rainfall Maps, showing distribution of Forests, Industries etc. are known as Thematic Maps.**

**3. Define the word 'Sketch' .**

**A. A sketch is a drawing mainly based on memory and spot observation and not to Scale . Sketches may help a Person to reach an unknown place.**

**4. Define the word Cartography. Who is known as the father of Cartography ?**

**A. The science of Map-making is called Cartography. Ptolemy is known as the father of Cartography**

**5. Define Conventional Symbols.**

**A. The Symbols that are used all over the World in Various Maps to show different features ,are known as the conventional Symbols. For Example-Mountains ,Forests, valleys, Rivers etc.**