

# MAP YOUR YARD

Assignment Due: Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>

## Project Goal:

*The goal of this project is to map a location where you live. Using Geography, Cartography, and Geometry skills: draw a map of your front yard, back yard, street, or a room where you live. You just need to pick one. Write a brief description of the steps or procedure you used to complete the map. *Coloring is optional! If you can color the map, please do so. If you don't have map colors, do not worry, make the map look as nice as you can.**

## Supplies needed:

- \* Map colors
- \* Pen or pencil
- \* Notebook paper for summary
- \* Blank computer paper for map
- \* Measuring device

## Project Instructions:

1. Include T.O.D.A.L.S. on your map.  
Title, Orientation, Date, Author, Legend, Scale
2. Measure the perimeter of your map area. (Length and Width)
3. Draw a map of your area to scale. Color and label all landmarks included on the map.
  - This includes: porch, trees, flower beds, walkways, driveways, mailbox, decorations, or anything a person would see if they would look at your mapped area.
  - Include items/landmarks that create the borders for the area you are mapping (fence, shrubs, trees).
4. Measure the distance between at least **three landmarks** on your map. Include these measurements in your map summary.
5. Provide an accurate scale for the dimensions' of your map.
6. Write a brief summary of your map and cartography process.
  - ✓ What are the key landmarks on your map?
  - ✓ How did you measure the map scale? (measured, stepped off, estimated)
  - ✓ What makes the area you mapped out unique?
  - ✓ What were the measurements between the **three landmarks** on the map?

## How to turn in assignments:

1. Type it up on a Google Doc or create a Google Slide Show and share with Coach Lillard. Use BLillard@gvisd.org and share the assignment with Coach Lillard. You can take pictures of the map and put them on your Google Doc or Google Slide.
2. Write it out on a piece of notebook paper, take a picture of your completed work, and send the picture of your work to Coach Lillard on Remind 101.

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