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3rd Grade Geography review

Parts of the Map:

* Title: this tells you what information the map is telling you
* Legend: this tells you what each symbol or color means
* Scale: this tells you how to measure distance on a map
* Equator: imaginary line divides the Earth into the North and South hemispheres. It is very WARM all year round f you live near it.

Vocabulary

* Climate: how hot or cold, wet or dry a place is
* Physical environment: the land, temperature, seasons, and rainfall in a place

Types of Landforms:

* Island: a body of land that is surrounded by water on all sides
* Ocean: is the largest water with salt water.
* Plateau: is an area of land that is flat but rises higher than the land around it.
* Desert: is very hot AND dry. You may find a cactus here.
* Mountain: a steep landform that rises high above other land around it
* River: A water form that flows through land
* Plain: An area of mostly flat land with little or no trees
* Lake: A water form that is surrounded by land and is smaller than an ocean