**Unit 2 Map Skills Vocabulary Foldable**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition: Highlight Key Words** | **Picture** |
| **Latitude** | Imaginary lines drawn on maps from east to west to locate places north or south of the equator. |  |
| **Equator** | An imaginary line that runs horizontally through the center of the Earth, dividing the Northern and Southern hemispheres. |  |
| **Longitude** | Imaginary lines drawn on maps from north to south to locate places east or west of the equator. |  |
| **Prime Meridian** | An imaginary line that runs through the center of the Earth vertically dividing the Eastern and Western hemispheres. |  |
| **Map Key/ Legend** | A small chart included on a map that gives descriptions of what symbols are used and what they stand for. |  |
| **Scale** | Represents the distance between two locations on the map. Ex: 1 inch on the map equals 1 mile on the ground. |  |
| **Compass Rose** | A design on a map that shows directions. |  |
| **Cardinal Directions** | The four major compass points of North, South, East, West used to navigate a map. |  |
| **Intermediate Directions** | The in-between compass points of Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest. |  |
| **Symbol** | A picture that is used to represent an object on a map. |  |
| **Physical Map** | A physical map is a style of map that shows naturally made landmarks. These may include and are not limited to rivers, lakes and mountains. |  |
| **Political Map** | A political map shows the boundaries defining nations, countries, states, provinces and territories and the major cities that lie within them. |  |