

Map Observation Worksheet

Map title:

Date of Map:

Group Members:

Topic	Observations
Continents: How many? Are they named? Which continents are the most important or the largest?	
Does the map include North America? Does it include the West Indies?	
Are there oceans on the map? How many? Are they named?	

What other special drawings, decorations, or information is given on the map? Why do you think the cartographer included these?

According to the timeline, which explorer's discoveries helped the cartographer make this map?

What parts of the map are missing or are incorrect when you consider a map of the world today? Why?