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MEANINGS GAMES LEARN WRITING WORD OF THE DAY

 **Elementary Level**

map

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noun

- 1 a representation, usually on a flat surface, as of the features of an area of the earth or a portion of the heavens, showing them in their respective forms, sizes, and relationships according to some convention of representation:
a map of Canada.
- 2 a maplike delineation, representation, or reflection of anything:
The old man's face is a map of time.
- 3 *Mathematics.* [function \(def. 4a\).](#)
- 4 *Slang.* the face:
Wipe that smile off that ugly map of yours.

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verb (used with object), mapped, map·ping.

- 6 to represent or delineate on or as if on a map.

- 7 to sketch or plan (often followed by *out*):
to map out a new career.

OTHER WORDS FOR MAP

- 1 plan, outline, diagram.

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QUIZ

THIS QUIZ ON BLUE OPPOSITES WILL SURELY "BLUE" YOU AWAY

What do you think the opposite of blue is? See how much you know about the many ways we can describe the opposite of blue.

QUESTION 1 OF 6

What does SAFFRON symbolize in Hindu traditions?

strength

bravery

purity

TAKE THE QUIZ TO FIND OUT

IDIOMS ABOUT MAP

- 8 **off the map**, out of existence; into oblivion:

Whole cities were wiped off the map.

- 9 **put on the map**, to bring into the public eye; make known, famous, or prominent:
The discovery of gold put our town on the map.

ORIGIN OF MAP

1350–1400; Middle English *mappe*-(*mounde*), from Medieval Latin *mappa mundi* “map of the world”; special use of Latin *mappa* “napkin,” said to be from Punic

SYNONYM STUDY FOR MAP

1. MAP, CHART, GRAPH refer to representations of surfaces, areas, or facts. MAP most commonly refers to a representation of the surface of the earth or a section of it, or an area of the sky: *a map of England*. A CHART may be an outline map with symbols conveying information superimposed on it, a map designed especially for navigators on water or in the air, a diagram, or a table giving information in an orderly form: *a chart of the shoals off a coast*. A GRAPH may be a diagram representing a set of interrelated facts by means of dots or lines on a coordinate background; or it may use small figures (people, animals, machines, etc.) appropriate to the facts being represented, each figure standing for a specific number in statistics being given: *a graph of the rise in population from 1900 to 1980*.

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OTHER WORDS FROM MAP

map·pa·ble, adjective

mapper, noun

re·map, verb (used with object), re·mapped, re·map·ping.

self-mapped, adjective

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WORDS NEARBY MAP

Māori warden, Mao suit, mao-tai, Mao Tse-tung, Mao Zedong, **map**, mapau, maple, maple butter, maple family, Maple Grove


OTHER DEFINITIONS FOR MAP (2 OF 3)

Map

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noun

- 1 **Walter**, c1140–1209?, Welsh ecclesiastic, poet, and satirist.

Also **Mapes**  [meyps, **mey**-pee-z].

OTHER DEFINITIONS FOR MAP (3 OF 3)

MAP

abbreviation

- 1 [modified American plan](#).

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WORDS RELATED TO MAP

[design](#), [drawing](#), [graph](#), [outline](#), [picture](#), [plan](#), [print](#), [sketch](#), [atlas](#), [delineation](#), [diagram](#), [draft](#), [elevation](#), [globe](#), [plat](#), [portrayal](#), [projection](#), [tracing](#), [ground plan](#)

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map

/ (mæp) /

noun

- 1 a diagrammatic representation of the earth's surface or part of it, showing the geographical distributions, positions, etc, of natural or artificial features such as roads, towns, relief, rainfall, etc
- 2 a diagrammatic representation of the distribution of stars or of the surface of a celestial body: *a lunar map*
- 3 a maplike drawing of anything
- 4 maths another name for [function](#) (def. 4)

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verb **maps, mapping or mapped** (tr)

- 8 to make a map of
- 9 maths to represent or transform (a function, figure, set, etc): *the results were mapped onto a graph* See also [map out](#)

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DERIVED FORMS OF MAP

mappable, adjective

mapless, adjective

mapper, noun

WORD ORIGIN FOR MAP

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