Analyzing A Map

1. What is the date of the map? __________________________
2. Who created the map? ___________________________________________________
3. Where was the map produced? ____________________________________________
4. In your opinion, why was this map produced? ____________________________________________________
5. Offer evidence to support your view ____________________________________________
6. List three important things learned by studying this map.
   • ____________________________________________________________________________
   • ____________________________________________________________________________
   • ____________________________________________________________________________
7. Check the physical qualities of the map.
   ___ Compass        ___ Handwritten        ___ Cartographer        ___ Notations         ___Scale
   ___ Date               ___ Title             ___ Legend (key)          ___ Other
8. What questions are left unanswered by the map?  _________________________________________________
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Activity:

Design a map of your house, school or neighborhood. Use symbols to mark things that are necessary and/or special to you. Exchange maps. Complete the map analysis worksheet. Can you identify the creator of the map you analyzed?

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