

Geography Skills Handbook

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- They show types of economic activity in Southwest Asia.

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- It is a small-scale map because it shows a large area without much detail.

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- Approximately 51 degrees East longitude

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- Arctic Circle
- Tropic of Cancer
- Tropic of Capricorn
- Antarctic Circle

5. Which projections show shape of landmasses most accurately?

- Pgs. 18 – 19 (you will need to read the text to find which projections are most accurate)

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- Conical
- Homolosine
- Robinson

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- It flows east then turns south.

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- India
- Nepal
- Bhutan

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- Lahore, Pakistan

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- Only the nations with oil reserves are shown.
- Most nations do not have oil reserves.

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- Qualitative map (See p. A6 for an example of a Climate Map)