## Glossary

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**archipelago:** group or chain of islands.

**bay:** area of sea which cuts into the land.

**cape:** large piece of land sticking out into the sea.

**glacier:** large mass of ice that moves under its own weight.

**key:** or legend, is a box on a map that explains the symbols and lines that appear on a map.

**lake:** large body of water surrounded by land and not connected to the sea or ocean.

**mountain range:** group or line of mountains closely related in position and direction.

**physical map**: two-dimensional representation of physical features of the earth, such as mountains, rivers and plains.

plain: large, flat area of land.

**plateau:** flat, elevated area of ground.

**political map:** type of map that represents the political features of

a given area: political divisions or human-created boundaries.

**relief:** variation in elevation or height on the land's surface.

**relief map**: type of map that shows the height or elevation of an area by using contours.