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Social Studies Map Skills Study Guide

Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary Words:

1. Continent - One of seven large bodies of land on the Earth

2. Ocean - One of five large bodies of water on the Earth

3. Globe - A 3-D model that represents the Earth

4. Sphere - The shape of the Earth

5. Hemisphere - One-half of the earth when divided by the Equator or Prime Meridian 6. Symbol - An image that represents a feature on a map

7. Map Key - An illustration that explains what the symbols and colors on a map represent

8. Compass Rose - A set of pointers that show the directions on a map 9. Scale - The relationship between a measurement on a map and the actual distance it represents on the Earth. For example, a map that is drawn to scale may show that 1 inch = 50 miles.

10. North Pole - The most northern point on Earth

11. South Pole - the most southern point on Earth

12. Latitude (like a “ladder”) - Imaginary lines that run east to west and measure distances north and south of the Equator

13. Longitude (“long”) - Imaginary lines that run north to south and measure distances east and west of the Prime Meridian

14. Grid - Lines of latitude and longitude that criss-cross on a map or globe to help us find an absolute location on the Earth

Skills to practice:

● Be able to locate the Continents, Oceans, Equator and Prime Meridian on a map ● Be able to locate cities on a map using latitude and longitude

Latitude and Longitude Practice

Directions: Use the map to to find cities using latitude and longitude:

1. 33°S 18°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. 55°N 38°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. 38°S 172°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. 30°N 120°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. 40° N 5°W \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. 50°N 0° \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. 58°N 133°W \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. 35°N 3°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. 47°N 122°W \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. 35°S 148°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_