



Types of Map

What do they show?



What is a Map?

A map is a flat projection of a particular area.

Types of Maps

- ❑ Geographers use maps to display data or highlight certain features of a particular area

- ❑ Because of this, there are many different types of maps
 - ❑ They include physical, political, resource, economic, climate, population, topographical, cartogram, and choropleth

Physical Maps

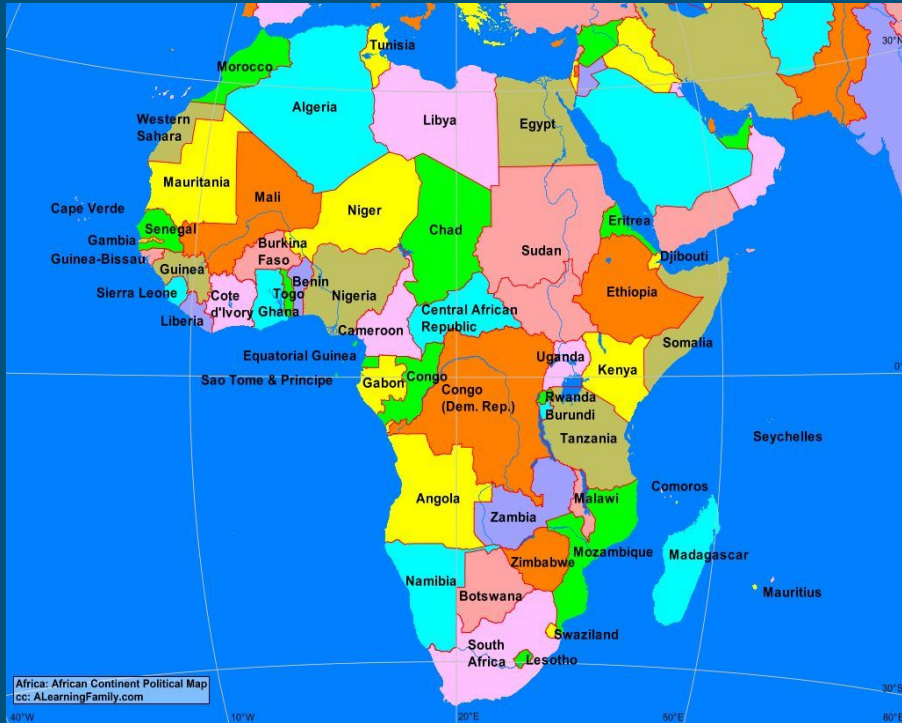


Political Map

- ❑ Map that shows political boundaries at the local, state, or national level.
- ❑ It's called political because these borders were drawn by the government of the countries or states



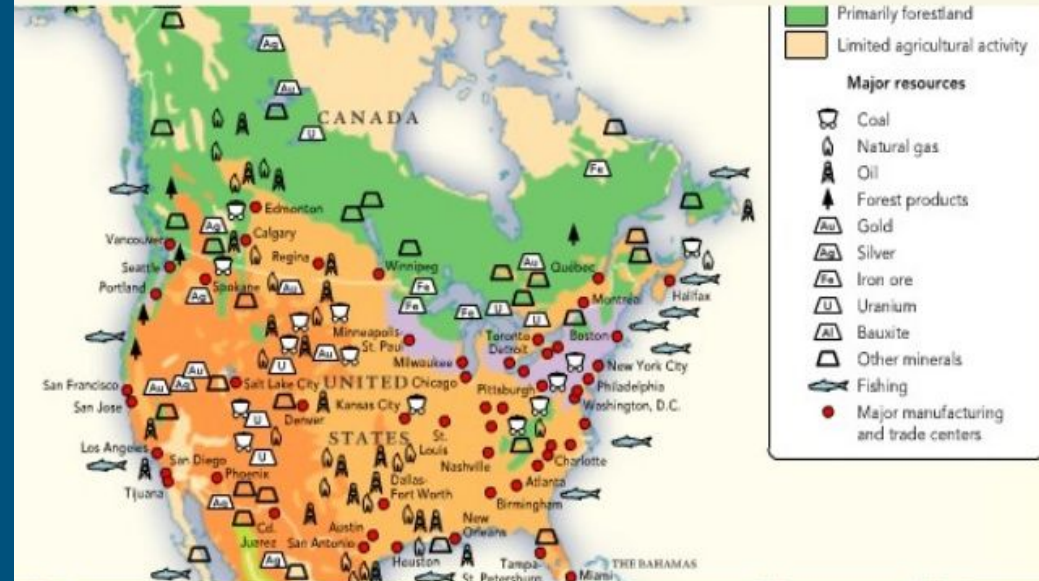
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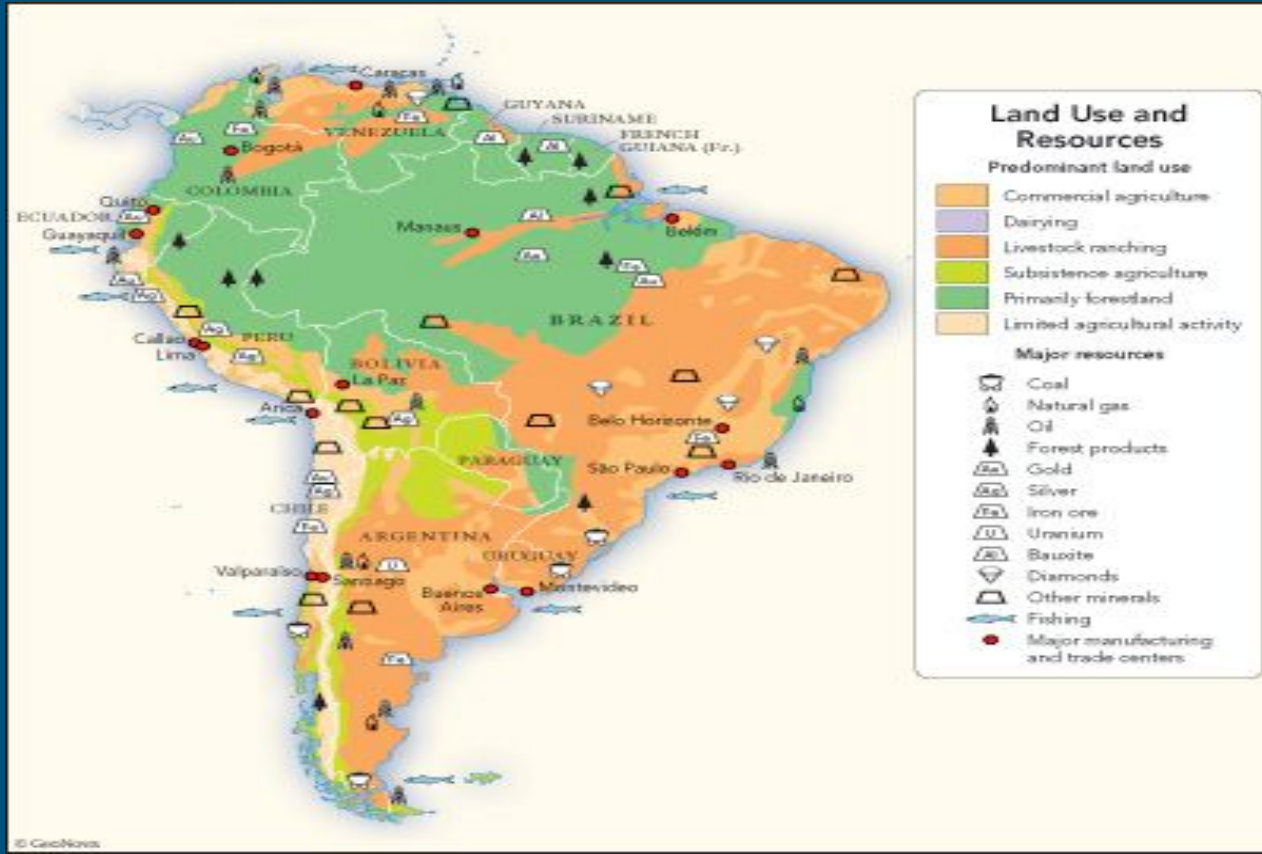
Resource Map

- ❑ Map that show the resources of a region
- ❑ For example, does the area have a lot of natural resources like trees, gold, coal, or fish

Land Use Resource Maps

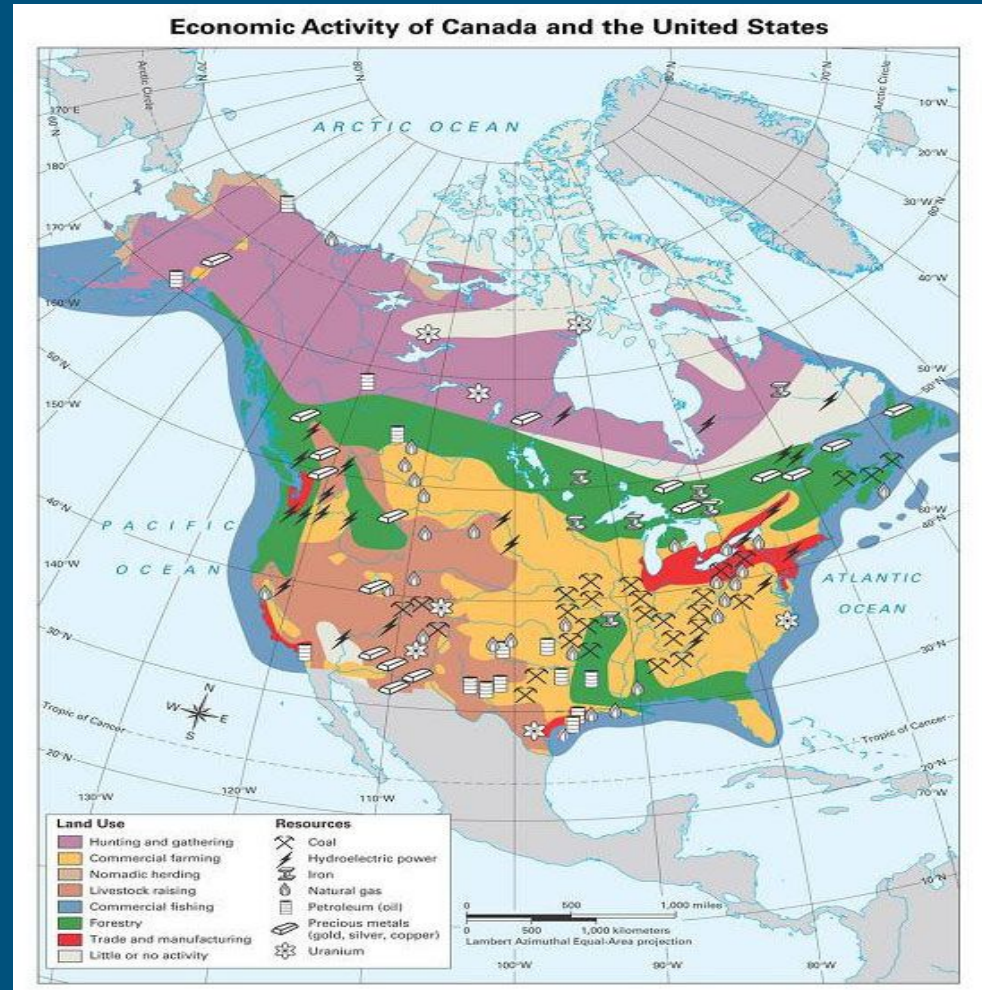


Resource Maps



Economic Map

- ❑ Map that shows the types of jobs in that region.
- ❑ That means what do the people that live in that area do for a living.



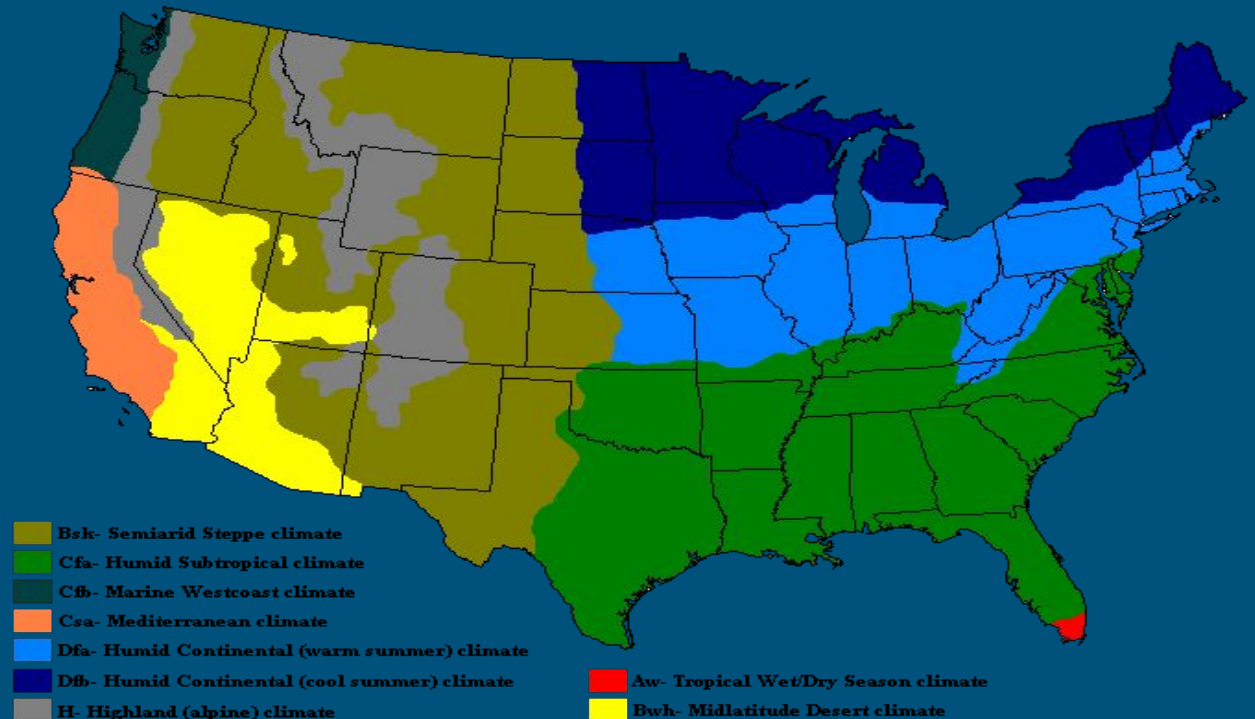
Economic Maps



Climate Map

- Map that shows the various climates in a particular region.
 - What is it going to feel like there in the region?

Climate Zones of the Continental United States

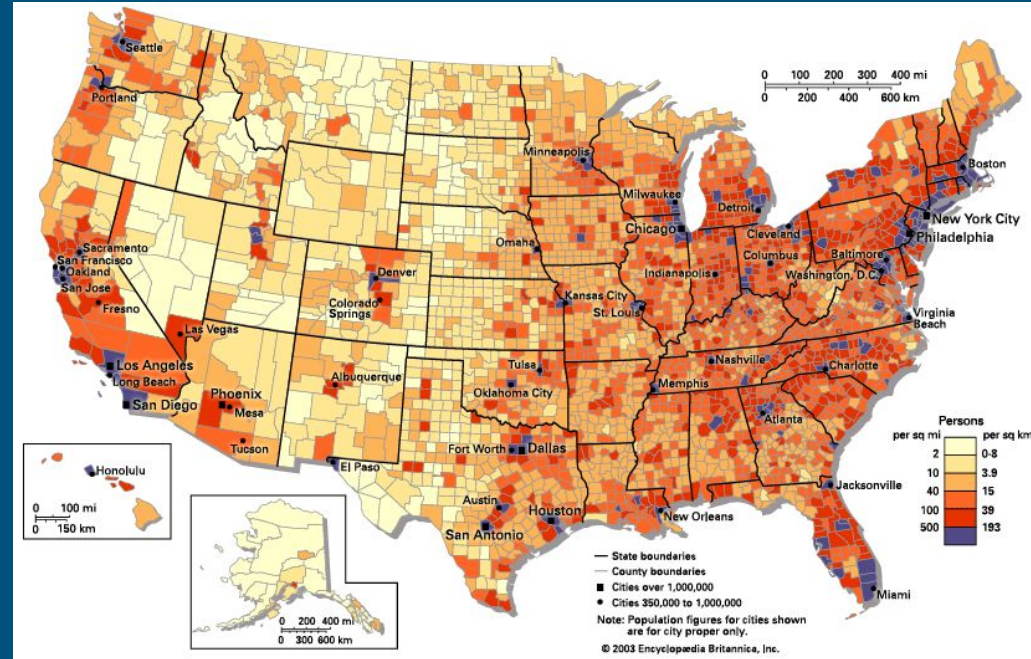


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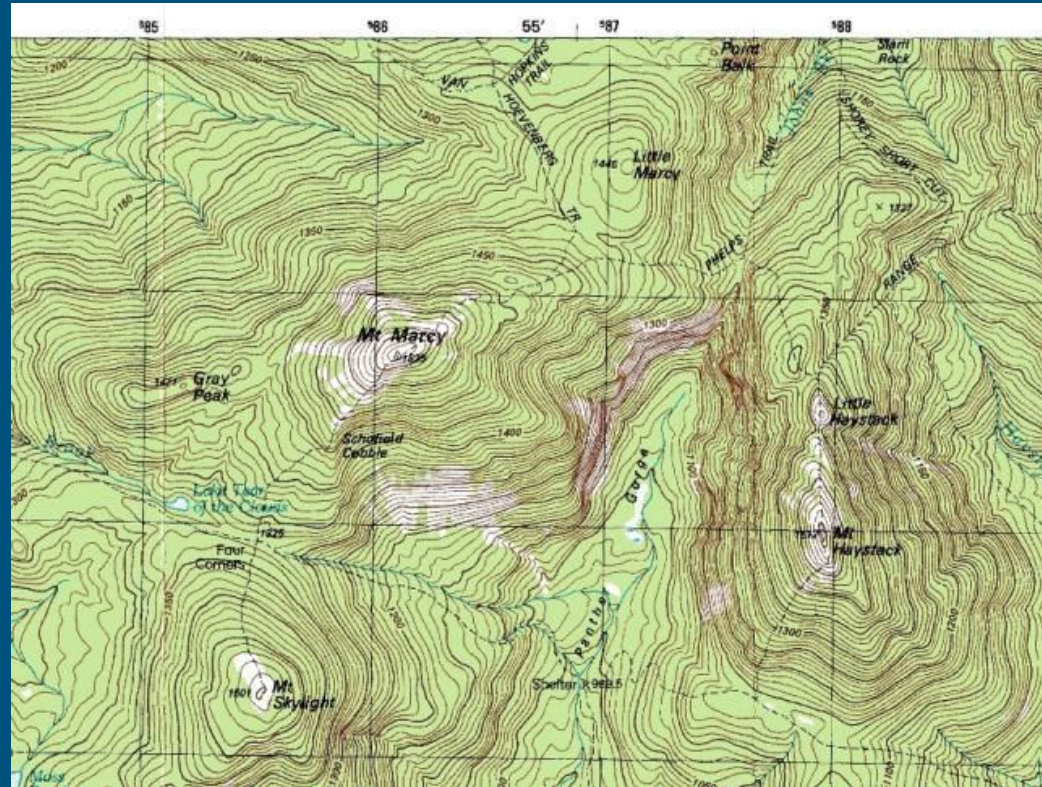
Population Map

- Map that shows how many live in a particular area. Uses the population density equation.
- Equation is population divided by that area where the population is located

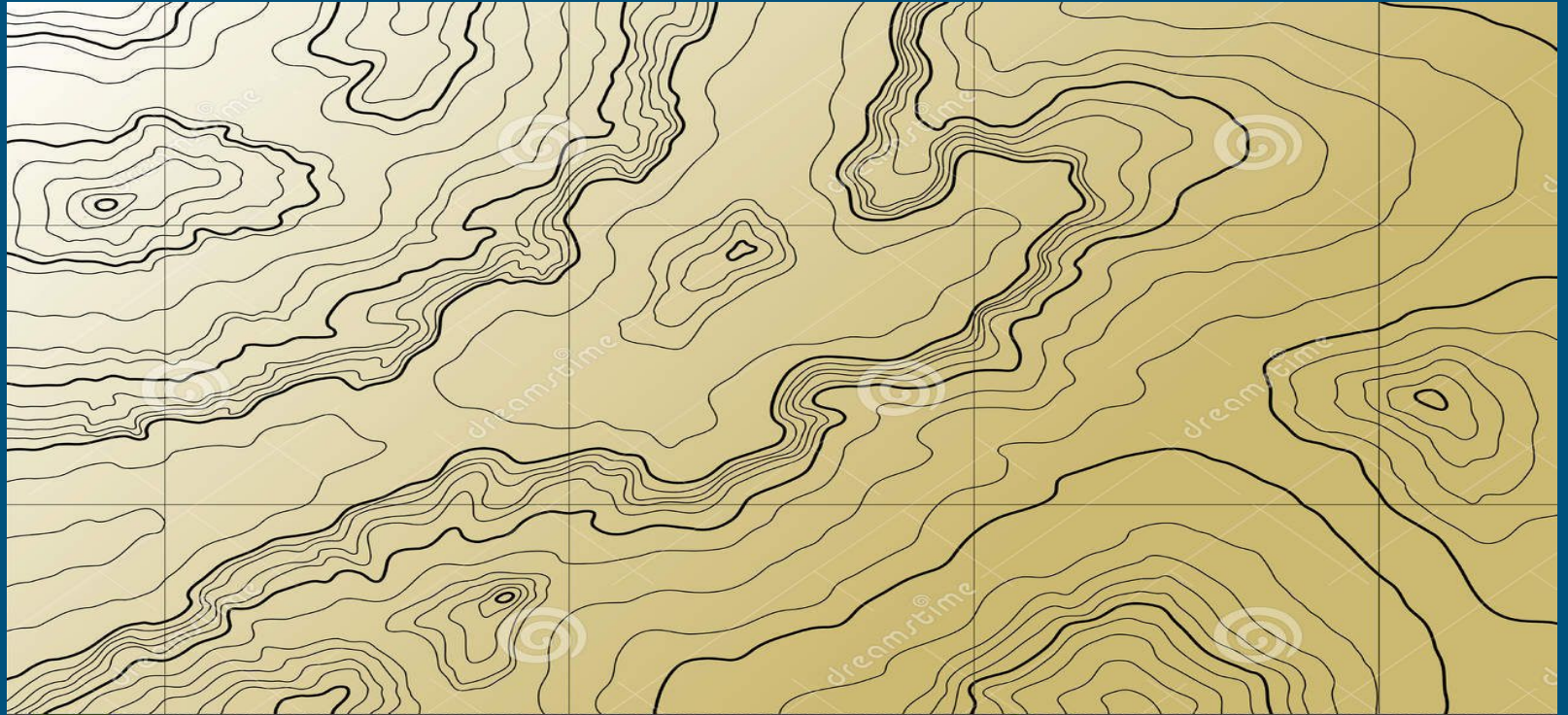


Topographical Map

- Map showing the relief features of the earth's surface, usu. by means of contour lines to show changes in elevation
- The closer the lines, the higher the elevation



Topographical Map



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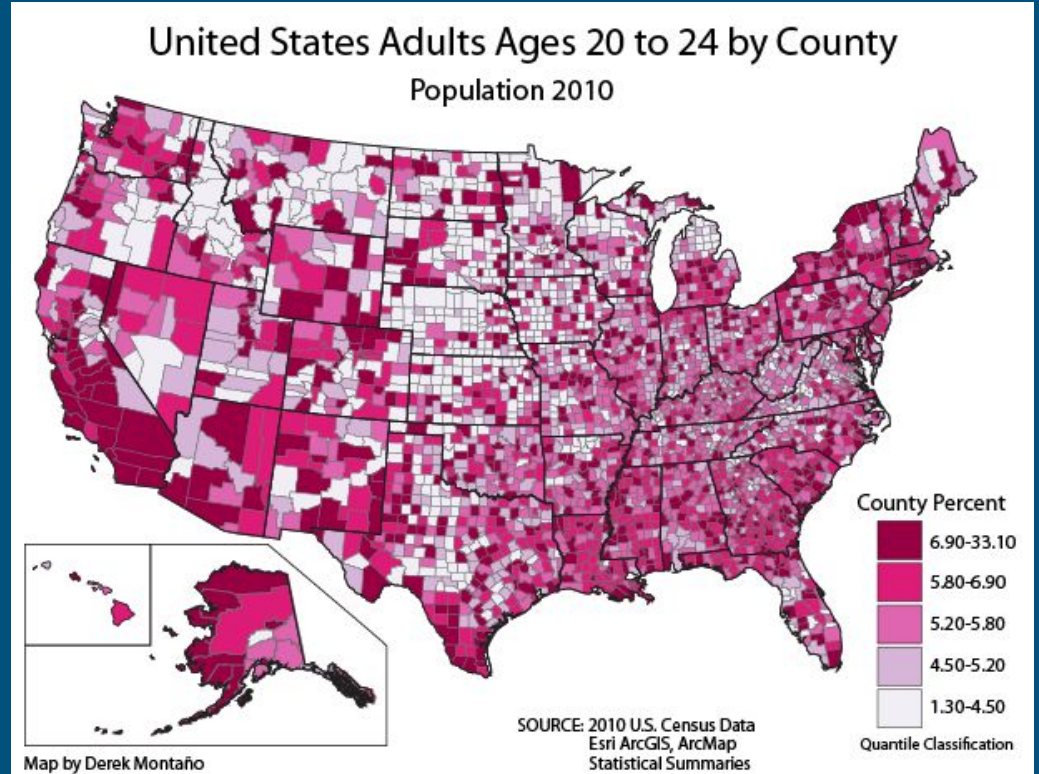
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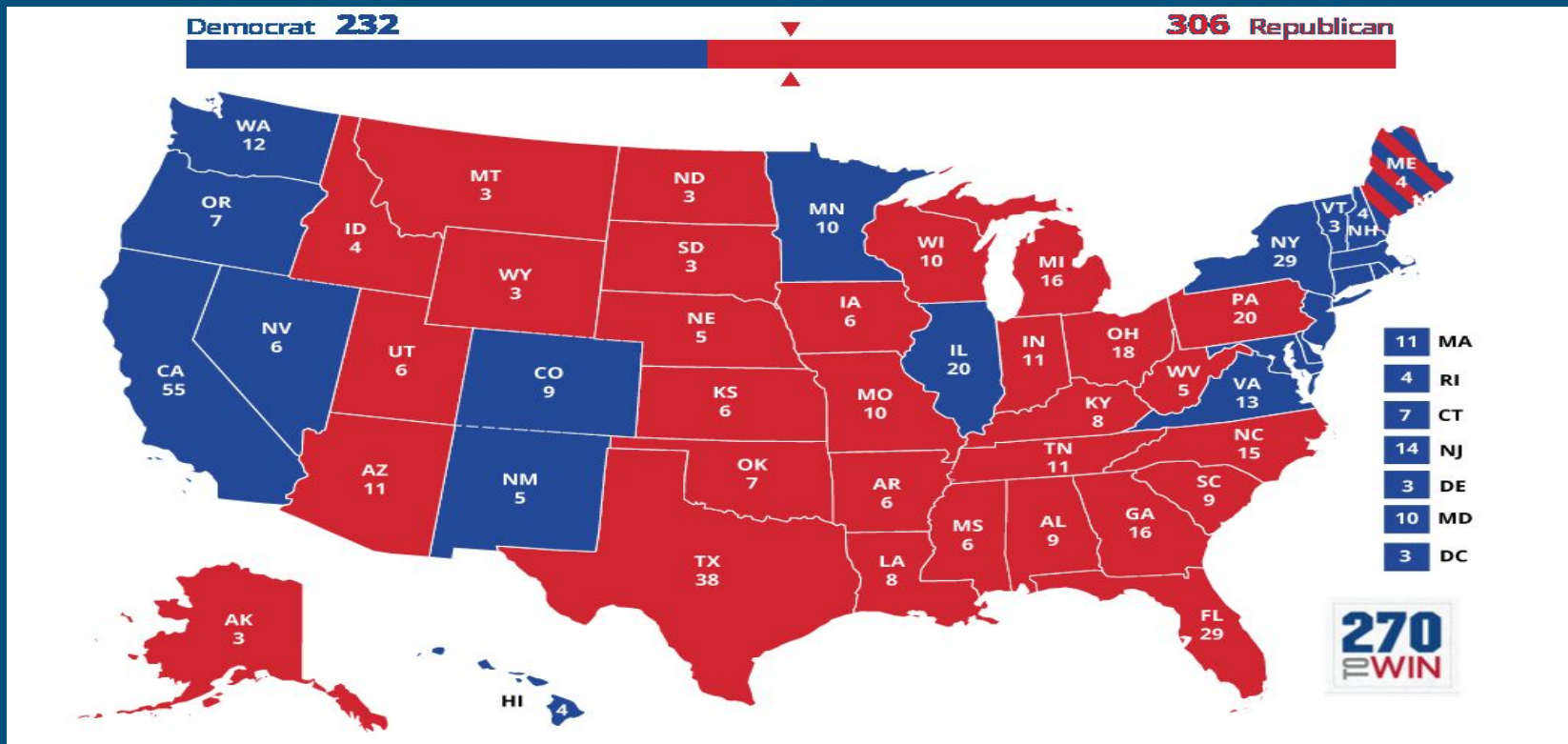
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Choropleth Map

- Map that uses differences in shading, coloring, or the placing of symbols to indicate averages.

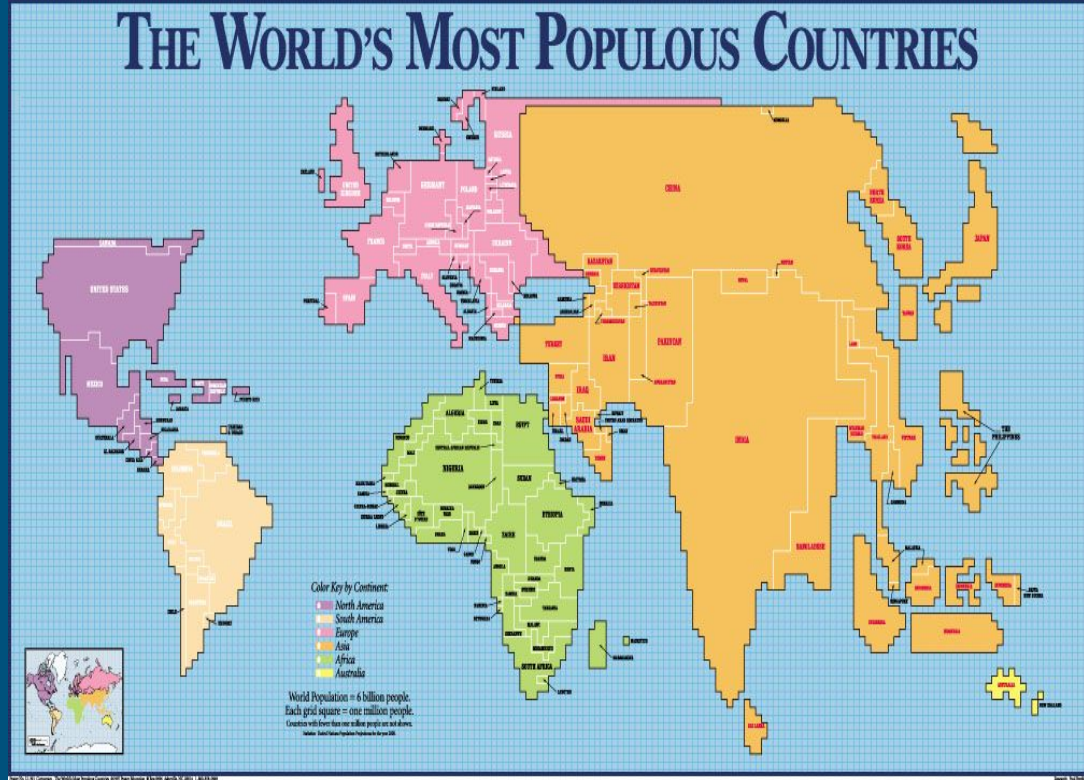


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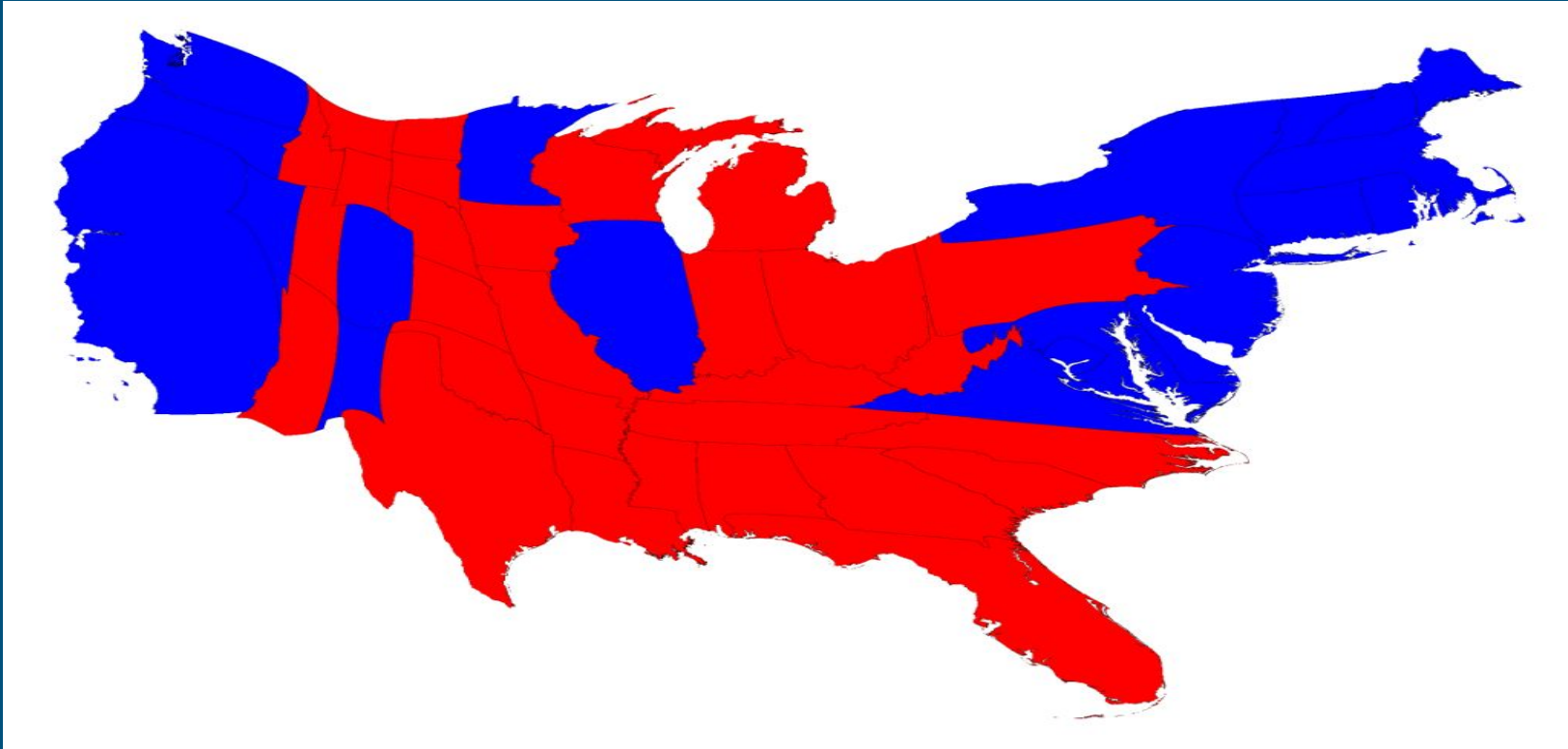


Cartogram Map

- Geometry or space of the map is distorted in order to convey the information of the data being displayed



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