

Worksheet 2: Comparing Maps

Name_____

Date_____

Map #1

Title:

Date published:

Cartographer:

Source of map:

Latitude:

from: to:

Longitude:

from: to:

Physical Features:

Coastal areas:

River systems:

Mountain ranges:

Map #2

Title:

Date published:

Cartographer:

Source of map:

Latitude:

from: to:

Longitude:

from: to:

Physical Features:

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Pulling It Together:

1. What map features stayed the same? What map features changed?
2. What might account for the continuity between the maps? What might account for the changes from the earlier map to the later map?
3. How might these map changes have affected Americans' ideas about the West?

Geography Terms:

Latitude: an imaginary line on the surface of the earth running east/west. It divides our globe into northern and southern hemispheres. (The equator is a latitude line of zero degrees.)

Longitude: an imaginary line on the surface of the earth running through the North and South poles.