**UNIT 2 MAP SKILLS VOCABULARY FOLDABLE**

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Definition→**Highlight Key Words | **Picture→** MUST COLOR PICTURES |
| **Equator** | **An imaginary line that runs horizontally through the center of the Earth, dividing the Northern and Southern hemispheres.** |  |
| **Prime Meridian** | **An imaginary line that runs through the center of the Earth vertically dividing the Eastern and Western hemispheres.** |  |
| **Map Key/ Legend** | **A small chart included on a map that gives descriptions of what symbols are used and what they stand for.** |  |
| **Scale** | **Represents the distance between two locations on the map. Ex: 1 inch on the map equals 1 mile on the ground.** |  |
| **Compass Rose** | **A design on a map that shows directions.** |  |
| **Cardinal Directions** | **The four major compass points of North, South, East, West used to navigate a map.** |  |
| **Intermediate Directions** | **The in-between compass points of Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest.** |  |
| **Symbol** | **A picture that is used to represent an object on a map.** |  |
| **Physical Map** | **A physical map is a style of map that shows natural made landmarks. These may include and are not limited to rivers, lakes and mountains.** |  |
| **Political Map** | **A political map shows the boundaries defining nations, countries, states, provinces and territories and the major cities that lie within them.** |  |