

INTERPRETING INFORMATION

What is Interpreting Information?

You can use maps, charts, and timelines to interpret information.

On Maps:

A map is a drawing created to represent the world or a part of the world's surface.

A map has many different tools to help us interpret all of the information on the map.

Symbols are used to represent the features shown on maps.

A **legend** lists the symbols used on the map and tells us what the symbols mean.

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On Charts:

Charts are visual displays of information.
They reveal information through mathematical statistics.

Example:

According to this pie chart, we can see that Paul received 35% of the votes.

On Timelines:

A timeline is used to show events in the ordered that they occurred, which means a timeline is always in chronological order.

Example:

Peyton had to make a timeline of his life so far for a school project. He made sure he included his birthday, the date of his first day of school, the date he learned to ride a bicycle, and the date he won his first trophy.