Map Analysis Worksheet

1. TYPE OF MAP (check one):
   ____ Raised relief map
   ____ Topographic map
   ____ Political map
   ____ Contour-line map
   ____ Natural resource map
   ____ Military map
   ____ Bird’s-eye view
   ____ Artifact map
   ____ Satellite photograph/mosaic
   ____ Pictograph
   ____ Weather map
   ____ Other ( )

2. PHYSICAL QUALITIES OF THE MAP (check one or more):
   ____ Compass
   ____ Handwritten
   ____ Date
   ____ Notations
   ____ Scale
   ____ Name of mapmaker
   ____ Title
   ____ Legend (key)
   ____ Other

3. DATE OF MAP: ____________________________

4. CREATOR OF MAP: _____________________________________

5. WHERE WAS THE MAP PRODUCED? ____________________________

6. MAP INFORMATION
   A. List three things in this map that you think are important:
      1. _____________________________________________
      2. _____________________________________________
      3. _____________________________________________
B. Why do you think this map was drawn?

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C. What evidence in the map suggests why it was drawn?

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D. What information does the map add to the textbook’s account of this event?

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E. Does the information in this map support or contradict information that you have read about this event? Explain.

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F. Write a question to the mapmaker that is left unanswered by this map.

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