

Large and Small Scale Maps



	Area	Detail	Houses Shown?	Example
Large Scale Map	Small	A Lot (streets, schools, railways, farms, marshes)	Yes	Topographical Map Road Map City Bus Map
Small Scale Map	Large	A Little (borders, lakes, large rivers)	No	Globe World Map Atlas

Some things to consider:

- Why are maps useful tools?
- How do maps help focus the reader's attention on just a few specific things?
- What would be the main uses for a Large-Scale Map?
- What would be the main uses for a Small-Scale Map?

Mapping Your Location



Put a asterisk (*) to mark your current location on each of the maps on both sides of this sheet. Then, add all a title, border, and north arrow to each map.

