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LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

Year/Level: 9

Name: _____

Subject: Social Science

Week 17

Year: _____

Strand	Time, Continuity and Change
Sub Strand	History of Fiji (pre-contact to cession) 1800 – 1874
Content Learning Outcome	Explore the events that took place from pre-contact to cession and describe how the actions of individuals and groups during these events contributed to cession for Fiji's political development.

Chapter Two: Place and Environment

Unit One : Maps and Types of Maps

What is a map?

Maps are representation of an area of the earth and they come in varieties of forms. Maps have different features which help us to gather important information.

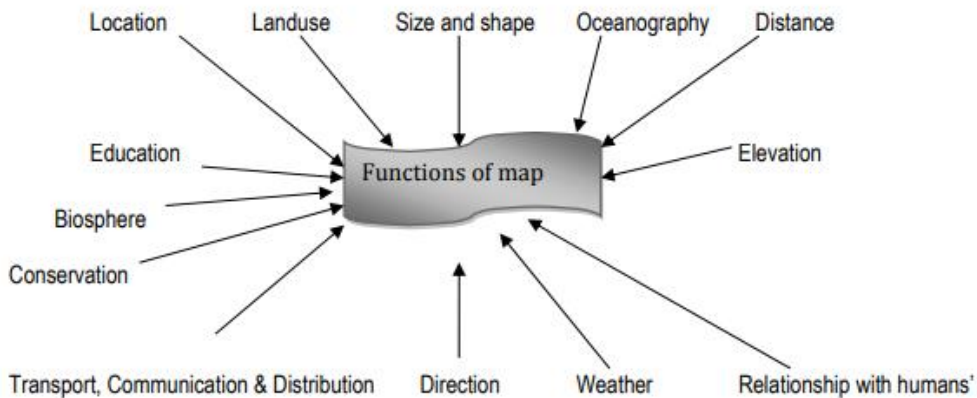
A map should have a legend (a guide explaining the map's symbols), a notation of which way is north, and an indicator of scale. We must keep in mind that no map is perfect and every map is unique. Maps are useful in Geography, History, Sociology (about societies), Law, Science, Weather, Environment and many other subjects.

Why study maps?

- For direction purposes
- To identify features of the topography (rivers, mountains, deserts)
- To identify human impact/land use (farms, roads, dams)
- To identify location (where I live, where a city is)
- Maps are basic tools in helping us to understand about places and people

Uses and functions of maps

- Maps may be used as an aid to detailed conservation or planning and development of an area of land.



Forms of Maps

- GIS (Global Information System – electronic map)
- Wall maps
- Atlases
- Globes

An atlas is a collection of maps bound in a book; it may include additional information, such as illustrations, statistical tables, topography, and other important information about a place or places.

TYPES OF MAPS

- Maps can be classified in a different ways according to scale. Large scale map and Small scale map. For example, 1 cm on a map equals 100km or 1000km or just 1km
- Large Scale Maps shows features of a small area in great detail
- Small Scale Maps show features of a large area in less detail.
- There are several types of maps. Each map shows different information. Most maps include a compass rose, which indicates which way is north, south, east and west. They also include a scale so you can estimate distances. Here's a look at some different types of maps.

Follow-up Questions

- i) Define map and what are the importance of maps. (2 marks)

ii) Differentiate between large scale and small scale maps (2 marks)

iii) Define Atlas. (1 mark)
