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**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**GRADE: V DATE: 24.6.20**

**1. KNOW YOUR PLANET**

**I.ANSWER THE FOLLOWING**

**1. How was it proved that the Earth is spherical in shape?**

 Ferdinand Magellan first sailed around the world and proved that the Earth is round. Pictures taken from space have also proved that the Earth   is like a sphere.

**2. How is the globe useful to us?**

* A globe shows the distribution of land and water on the surface of the Earth.
* The correct shape, size and location of continents and oceans on the Earth can also be seen on a globe

**3. How do maps help us? Why is a map less accurate than a globe?**

* Maps are drawn on flat surface. We can show continents countries, cities and neighbourhoods on the Map.
* Maps cannot be used to show the spherical Earth because curved surfaces cannot be shown accurately on a flat surface. That is why a map is less accurate than a globe.

**4. What are the features that help us to read a map?**

The features which help us to read a map are directions. Scale, symbols and colours.

**5. What are the different types of maps?**

 The different types of maps are

* Political map
* Physical map and
* Climatic map

**6. What are the different colours used in the map?**

 The different colours used in the map are

* Brown – Mountains
* Blue - Water
* Green - Plains
* Yellow - Desert

**7. Write any two differences between Globe and Map.**

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| **Globe** | **Map** |
| It is difficult to carry. | Easy to carry. |
| Only one half of the Earth can be seen. | Whole Earth cane be seen. |

**8 .What is a scale?**

The ratio between the distance on a map and the actual distance on the ground is called scale.

**9. What is Atlas?**

 A book of maps is called an atlas.

**10. The Earth looks mostly blue when seen from space. Why?**