## Daily Routine

- Sit in your appropriate seat quietly
- Have all necessary materials out
- All back packs on the floor
- All cell phones on silent and away in backpacks
- All music devices off and headphones out of your ears
- No food or drink except for water


## Bell Work

- Compare an contrast latitude and longitude.
- What are the 0 degree lines of latitude and longitude called?


## Earth Science Announcements

## Latitude and Longitude Practice Sheet

Quiz on Friday (Metric, Density, and Latitude and Longitude

## Topographic Maps



## Unit: Maps

Topic: Topographic maps
Objectives: Day 2 of 3

- To learn about topographic maps
- To learn mapping basics, such as contour lines and intervals
- To learn contour rules

Spend 5 minutes finishing yesterday's Latitude and Longitude Worksheet

Pass it in when you are done

## How do you write the coordinates of latitude and longitude?

- Each point must be labeled with degrees
- Latitude is always the first point given in the coordinate
- The latitude coordinate must state whether the location is in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere
- The longitude coordinate must state whether the location is in the Eastern or Western Hemisphere
- Example: Roseville - $38.7525^{\circ} \mathrm{N}, 121.2894^{\circ} \mathrm{W}$


## Topographic Map Activity

- You will be in groups of 3-4 at a lab station...this is final
- You and your group members will observe the map
- You and your group members will answer the following questions on another sheet of paper


## Questions

- What location does your map depict?
- What is the scale of the map?
- What do the brown lines on the map represent?
- Are all the brown lines an equal distance apart? If not, describe what this could mean?
- Are there any physical features on you map? If so what are they?
- What do the following colors represent: blue and green?


## Topographic Maps

- Topography is the shape of the land
- A topographic map shows the shape of the Earth' s surface by using contour lines.



## Contour Lines

Contour Lines are imaginary lines that join points of equal elevation above or below sea level.

Every Where on the contour line, The elevation is 400 meters

## Contour Interval

- The Contour Interval is the difference in elevation between one contour line and the next.
- Can you figure out the contour interval on the map to the right?



## What are the elevations indicated by the letters on the map below?



- Contour Interval = 20ft
- $\mathrm{A}=700 \mathrm{ft}$
- $B=740 f t$
- $\mathrm{C}=770 \mathrm{ft}$
- $D=820 f t$


## Contour Mapping Rules

1. Hills and depressions are represented by circles. Hachure Lines are used to show depressions.
 hachure line

Depression


## Contour Mapping Rules

2. Contour lines never cross.


## Contour Mapping Rules

3. When contour lines meet a river or a stream they form a " V " that points upstream.


## "V's" Point upstream

Topographic Map of the Orr River


## Contour Mapping Rules

4. Contour Lines close together = steep slopes Contour Lines far apart = flat gentle slopes


## Going back to the Topo Maps: Answer in complete sentences!!!

- Describe the topography of your mapped area? Is it steep or gradual sloped? Be detailed!!!
- Describe the shape of the contour lines around rivers on the map.
- Try to find the highest point on the map. What is the elevation. Is the land steep or flat? Explain using the contour lines.
- What other symbols do you see on the map? What could these symbols represent?

