

## Mapping

Have you ever seen or used a map before? How is it different than a photo of a place?

A map is an image of a place that is usually drawn in “bird’s eye view.” This means that it is drawn as through a bird is flying overhead and looking down. If the map is of a town, we would only see the tops of buildings and not their doors or windows.



### Your task:

Set up a table or a desk with various items.

Draw a map of your desk from a bird’s eye view. Think about scale—for example, does the size of the object in your drawing make sense compared the size of your desk?

In this picture, about how many notebooks do you think could fit on that desk?

How big is the camera compared to the notebook?

These are questions you should ask yourself when figuring out scale.



Draw your map (you may draw digitally or use a larger paper):



