

# Interpreting Maps

**Introduction:** You would have noticed by now that in each Module we have paid attention to this very important skill. Applying the content to map reading is essential. In other words, do not divorce your knowledge within the theoretical field from map reading. As a matter of fact it becomes easier and more appreciate when you apply the content learnt to map reading.

- The **Legend or Key** explains what colors or symbols mean.

- **Symbols** are normally present in the legend/key. They represent information such as capital cities, natural resources or economic activities.

## Legend

- ★ Capital
- City
- City that jumps to its topic
- ⚡ Mountain range
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ✦ National park
- Country border
- ≡ Waterfall

