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3. Is there some form of data the **cartographer** chose to place on this map? If so, what is it? Why do you think she/he included the data?
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