

## Skill: Analyzing a map

1) **Read Everything**- This means reading the Legend/Key, Title (if present), and footnotes if present.

2) The most common tasks that involve analyzing a map are:

a) **Identifying a title for the map.** This involves the **skill** of summarizing the information (aka finding the main idea) presented on the map.

b) **Identifying a conclusion or inference (logical conclusion)** based on the map.

### Conclusion

**Poor (1):** The people in the North earn more money than those in the South. (Reading the map)

**Acceptable (2):** There is a **significant** difference in incomes between people living in the North and the people living in the South. (The word significant is evidence of the ability to make an accurate judgement)

**Strong (3):** The people in the North have a significantly higher standard of living than those in the South. (This statement indicates not only the ability to make an accurate judgement but also the ability to identify a consequence)

### Inference MC Question

All of the following **inferences** are supported by the map **except**

- a) The people in the North earn more money than those in the South of Monmactopia.
- b) The citizens of northern Monmactopia have a better quality of life than those of the south.
- c) The economic disparity in Monmactopia has created resentment amongst southerners towards northerners.
- d) The economic prosperity of northern Monmactopia will eventually decline since it based upon a non-sustainable resource.

