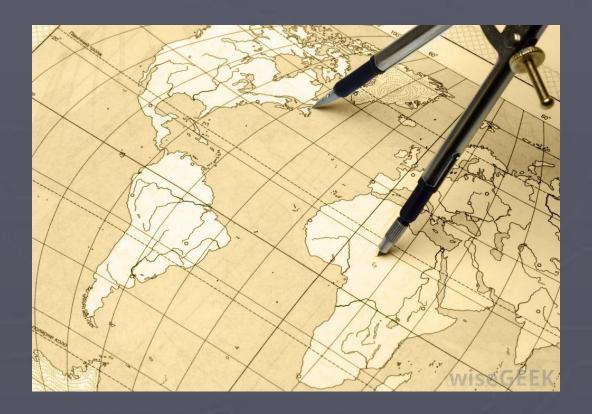
Basics of Cartography

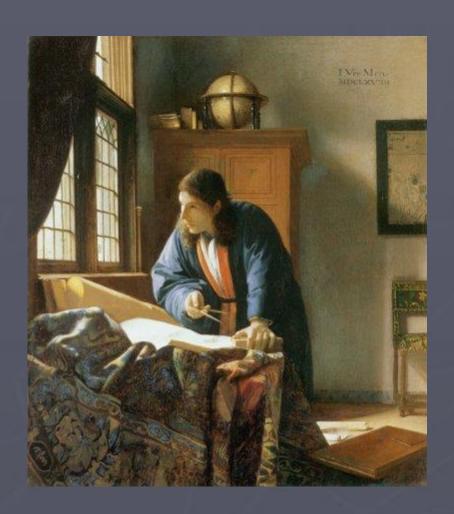
Cartography Defined

• Cartography is the making of, and study of, maps



Notable Cartographers

- Aristotle (384 B.C.E 322 B.C.E)
 - Came up with the theory the earth was spherical
- Eratosthenes (3rd Century BCE)
 - Calculated the circumference of the earth
 - First to use the word Geography



Notable Geographers

- Claudius Ptolemy (CE 90 CE 168)
 - Wrote book called Geography and came up with idea of latitude and longitude
- Muhammad al-Idrisi (1099-1165)
 - Worked for the king of Sicily to make a accurate description of the Earth

Al-Idrisi's Map of the Known World



Notable Modern Geographers

- George Perkins Marsh (1801-1882)
 - Described how natural systems are impacted by human actions.
 - Considered to be the first modern environmentalist
- Carl Sauer (1889-1975)
 - Argued that cultural landscapes, the interactions between people and their environment, should be the focus of geographic study.