A Spatial Way of Thinking Lesson Two Essential Question

Essential Question: ***Why do geographers use a variety of maps to represent the world?*** *Directions:* How can you show what you learned in chapter two to answer this question? Your response should be detailed in your own words. Please use 6-10 sentences.

Geographers use these varieties of maps to represent the world because all maps are important. Climate maps are important because they show information about temperature, climate, and climate zones. Also climate maps help you because they show a different color on the map. And that can be anything but climate zones are on climate maps and it tells you what that is. Vegetation maps are important because vegetation maps show information about vegetation zones. Vegetation Zones show what kind of zone has a certain mix of plants and trees that have adapted to conditions in that zone. Population maps are important because they show you how many people live where and show information about crowding and show different population densities. A world economic map is important because it shows the kinds of crops that are grown and minerals found in places.

Geographers need many maps because if they didn’t have any maps they would not know information about many maps and not be able to know where one thing is if you do not have a map. That is why geographers use a variety of maps to represent the world.