

## Reminder about Methodology

AMQs (Annotated Map Questions) require you to draw an **annotated map** (croquis) and create an **organized key** or legend, and then using your map, a document and your knowledge to **write a 2 page response** (short – essay) to a prompt.

You must produce a **neat and easy to read** annotated map (use coloured pencils and a few felt-tip pens - avoid ballpoint pens and markers and never use highlighters).

Between **10-15 symbols** should be used in the legend (ideally 12).

The Information in the legend must be **hierarchically categorized** (through use of colour and size of symbols) using **all four types of representation (areas, lines, arrows, points)**. Places and names must also be correctly labelled on the map.

The 4 basic types of symbols to include on your map in order to represent information are:

**Areas** (e.g. type of land use)

**Lines** (e.g. a pipeline or route)

**Arrows** (e.g. migration)























**Points** (e.g. the location of a city, use bigger points for large cities in order to demonstrate hierarchy)

Finally, you will need to use your map, together with your knowledge from lessons and a document to write a **2 page response** to a prompt.

### **Guidance for how to construct an Annotated Map**

An annotated map ALWAYS includes:	Methods	Principles
A title	Clear and <u>underlined</u>	In History, it has to contain a date In HG, it has to indicate the space concerned
A scale	Written on the blank map	
An orientation	An arrow indicating the direction of the North	On an angle of the map
A legend / key	Organized into several parts	NEVER write the legend on the back of your paper, NEVER above your map The legend is always written on the right of the symbol, or on a side page
Symbols	Several categories of symbols: areas, lines, arrows, points	Use a ruler for shapes and lines
An annotated map must to be NEAT, and use regular drawing tools (NO highlighter, NO glitter)		

**Guidance for creating an Annotated Map Key or Legend**

	Characterizing Information	Arranging Information into hierarchical order
<b>Areas (spaces, territory)</b>	 Urban area  Rural area  Industrial zone	Level of urbanization  Low Moderate High Very high
<b>Lines (axis, borders)</b>	 Railway line  Communication axis  Border  River	Aerial traffic  High  Low
<b>Arrows (dynamics, flows)</b>	 Exports  Migrant flows	Flows of goods  Small  Medium  Large
<b>Points (places, centres)</b>	 Town  University  Airport  Port	Urban agglomeration (in millions of inhabitants)        0.5      5      10

There are 4 basic types of symbols to include on your map in order to represent information:

Areas (e.g. state at the heart of globalization)

Lines (e.g. a communication route)

Arrows (e.g. merchandise flows)

Points (e.g. the location of a city)