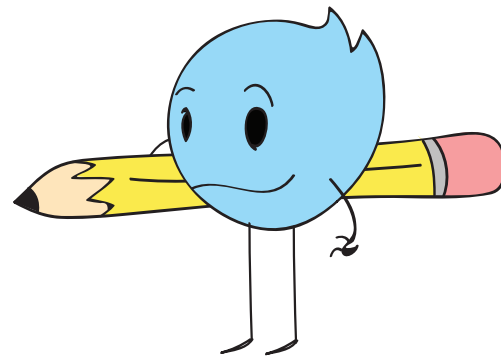
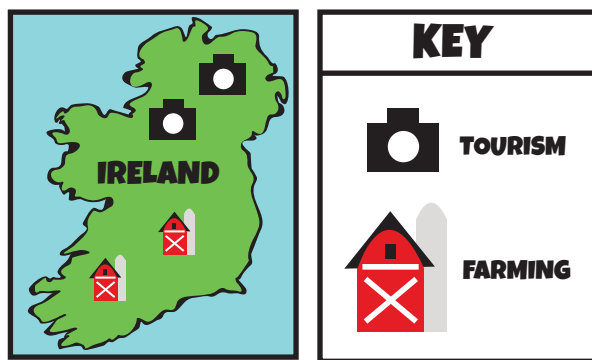


ECONOMIC OR RESOURCE MAPS

In some countries, you'll have to look at economic maps (also called resource maps) to find out if it is worth it to look there for amazing items. A resource map tells you about a country's natural resources (what items are from that area), and about the economy (what they sell).

DIRECTIONS:

Look at the example of a resource/economic map below. Then, read the paragraph. It describes the resources and economy for India. Create your own economic/resource map by using the information in the paragraph. Come up with symbols for each product or service based on what you read.



India has a large economy. It is a huge grower of fruit such as: bananas, apples, mangos, pomegranate and oranges. India also grows vegetables; mainly onions and potatoes. The country grows flowers to sell to other countries, too. India also specializes in spices for food. India's booming economy isn't just what they grow above ground, but also what can be found below the earth. India has oil buried underneath the dirt. India also has many factories where they make and package products such as cereal. A large part of India's business is providing phone support to customers all around the world. India is a very busy place.

