THINKING LIKE A GEOGRAPHER – Mapping the SPATIAL aspects of a cookie!

Geographers use the concepts of **space**, **place**, **region**, **connections**, and **scale** to look at the world. Map your cookie according to these directions and you too will be able to ‘think like a geographer’!

1. Trace your cookie onto your paper. Map the **SPATIAL** aspects of your cookie by sketching the chips, indentations and other ‘features’ that might resemble physical and human features. Label the ‘cities’ ‘rivers’ and ‘highways’ of your cookie! Be creative…..

2. Create a **grid** for your cookie map using quadrants A, B, C across and 1, 2, 3 going down. Make a **SCALE** for your map that uses inches and miles.

3. Write the **absolute location of 2 features** of your map by using their names and the 2 quadrants used to find that feature.

4. Next use **relative location (situation/connections)** to write a statement regarding 2 features on your map.

5. Describe the **site/PLACE/conditions** for one chip by naming it in a sentence that describes the ‘physical and human characteristics’ of the site of the chip.

6. Associate **movement/CONNECTIONS** with particular cookie features – How can one be transported around on the cookie terrain?

7. What **REGIONS/unique characteristics** can be seen on the cookie?

8. Make sure your map has a **Title, Orientation, Date, Author, and Legend** (i.e. **TODAL**).

9. Eat your cookie and turn in this map page! 😊