

Osher Map Library & Smith Center for Cartographic Education
Mapmaker Worldview Group Activity

List the people in your group:

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Directions: As a group, **choose one map** to look at closely. Year of map: _____

Look for clues to figure out some things that the mapmaker believed about other parts of the world and/or the people who lived in other parts of the world. List what you find here:

We think the mapmaker believed this:	This is what we found on the map that makes us think the mapmaker believed this:
<i>Example: This mapmaker believed that the Indigenous peoples in South America were violent and dangerous</i>	<i>Example: The map shows the inhabitants of Brazil practicing cannibalism.</i>