**TALDOGS Notes**

Every GREAT map must have ALL of the TALDOGS!!

**T – Title:** The name of the map or what the map is of.

**A – Author:** The company or person(s) that made the map.

**L – Legend or Key:** This explains the symbols that were used on the map.

**D – Date:** This tells when the map was made. It usually has a copyright symbol - © - next to it.

**O – Orientation or Compass:** This tells the cardinal directions north, east, south, and west. It may also have the intermediate directions of northeast, northwest, southeast, and southwest.

**G – Grid:** These are the lines of latitude and longitude on larger maps. They may also me numbered/lettered on maps of a smaller location.

**S – Scale:** This is used to measure distances on the map. Distances are usually measured in miles or kilometers.