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Define the following words and draw a picture to represent each word

1. **Steppe - A large area of flat unforested grass land**
2. **Prairie- A large open area of grassland**
3. **Savanna- A grassy plane and tropical subtropical region with few trees**
4. **Plateau - an area of relatively high ground (flat)**
5. **Climate – Weather of a long period of time**
6. **Island – Piece of land surrounded by water**
7. **Peninsula - A piece land surrounded by water on three sides (Michigan)**
8. **Tropic of Cancer - the parallel of latitude that is approximately 23¹/₂ degrees north of the equator and that is the northernmost latitude reached by the overhead sun**
9. **Tropic of Capricorn -** the parallel of latitude that is approximately 23¹/₂ degrees south of the equator and that is the southernmost latitude reached by the overhead sun
10. **Tropical Zone - The region of the earth's surface between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn**
11. **Torrid Zone - Same as 10**
12. **Temperate Zone – Above and below the Torrid Zone**
13. **Frigid Zone – Range of cold temperatures similar to the Temperate Zone**
14. **Compass Rose – Shows the cardinal directions North, South, East, West**
15. **Key/Legend - Explains the symbols on a map**
16. **Scale - Distance on a map that corresponds to the earth**
17. **Political Map - Shows city, states, country borders**
18. **Physical Map – Shows geography, land forms, and elevation**
19. **Elevation - above sea level**