

Maps, Graphs Can Improve Understanding

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We've discussed the "survey

and resurvey" method of studying a textbook chapter. You survey the chapter several times: first, read the summary, the largest

bold type, and study the maps, graphs and picture captions to find the main ideas; second, read all of the bold type. Then read the first sentence of each paragraph to find the secondary ideas; skim the entire text to get a stronger grasp of the secondary ideas, and, finally, check off the major details that may require memorization.

In this method, the first step is the most important. If you get the main idea of the chapter, everything else will make sense. And the most valuable tools you have to find the main ideas are the maps and graphs.

The old saw says that a pic-

ture is worth a thousand words. To a student laboring over a textbook, the maps and graphs can be worth much more.

One battleline map of Grant's Wilderness Campaign can tell you more than pages of text can—and it's easier to remember. A simple curve in an economics text can define a law in concrete, "guns-and-butter" terms that are much easier to understand than the abstract theorizing of the text.

Yet lots of students seem to be afraid of maps and graphs. They can look imposing when you don't understand them, but the little time needed to decipher them will pay tremendous dividends.

Battleline maps can be the most confusing. The first thing you should do is study the key. For the Wilderness Campaign, for instance, there may be a solid line for Grant's troops and a broken one for Lee's army. It'll look complicated, but if you take your time and follow the map line by line, you'll see the whole pattern of the campaign as the lines shift.

The same thing holds true for battle maps using arrows instead of lines. Just take it piece by piece, arrow by arrow, and the meaning will come clear.

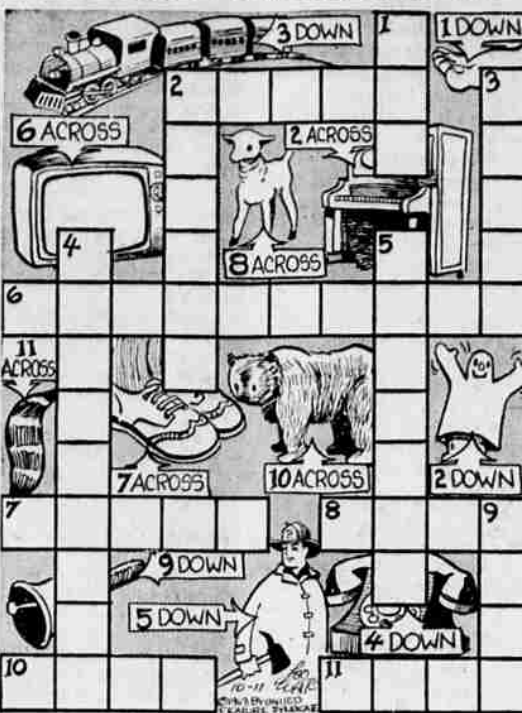
Multiline graphs scare a lot of students. But the same principle holds. Find in the key the meaning of each line and trace it separately. Then, after you've understood each line, the graph itself will begin to communicate.

Tables of statistics are another student-scarer. Don't try to learn them; it's foolish and time-wasting. Look for a pattern in the statistics. If the entire table is devoted to showing that the real per capita income in the United States rose from X dollars to Y dollars in a certain period of time, be satisfied with knowing that the income rose and about how much it rose. Don't try to learn each separate statistic; get the main idea of the table.

In general, you can get a lot out of maps and graphs if you don't let them scare you. Just go to the key, find out what each line or number means, then find the overall idea behind the map or graph and study it.

(Next: How a book is different from a television set.)

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS—2, PIANO; 6, TELEVISION; 7, SHOES; 8, LAMB; 10, BEAR; 11, PAIL. DOWN—1, TOE; 2, PUPPET; 3, TRAIN; 4, TELEPHONE; 5, FIREARM; 9, BELL.

Mildness Slows Deer Migration

LAKEVIEW—Weather has not been stormy enough to start the migration of the interstate deer herd, according to word from the Drews Valley district in the weekly recreation report of the Fremont National Forest.

Nearly all of the deer killed in the state line area have been small resident deer; there is no indication of the migration herd at this time.

Hunting has been poor due to dry conditions; fishing is still good at Cottonwood Meadow lake. Caution of logging traffic is advised on the Dog Lake, Thomas Creek, and Yocum Valley roads, as off-highway wide load trucks are being used.

Fire danger is still high in all districts because scattered showers were insufficient to wet down forest fuels. Hunters are urged to clear an area at least 10 feet wide to mineral soils when building fires in unimproved campsites. Several warming and cooking fires have gotten away since hunting season began because this precaution was unheeded.

PROPAGANDA BATTLE

VIENNA, Austria (UPI)—Austrian Communists have received anti-Soviet propaganda leaflets printed in Peking with the request to pass them on to attached addresses in Communist East Germany, informed sources said here today.

Hunters are urged to be very cautious with warming fires on the Warner district as the current high winds could very easily cause a campfire to escape.

Hunting is fair to good on the Silver Lake district; fishing at Thompson Reservoir is fair. Campers at Silver Creek Marsh camp are asked to bring their own drinking water. All main roads into Silver Lake have logging traffic.

Hunting success continues slow on the Bly district as a result of hot dry weather the first week of the season. People are cautioned to look out for logging trucks on the Fishhole road, the county road to Camp Six, and Road No. 3610 from the Lee Thomas Meadow area to Bly.

There is some fallen timber over trails in the Paisley district. Fishing runs from fair to poor on the Sprague, Chewaucan, and Sycan rivers; Deadhorse and Campbell lakes are poor areas for fishing. If present cool air continues, hunting should improve.

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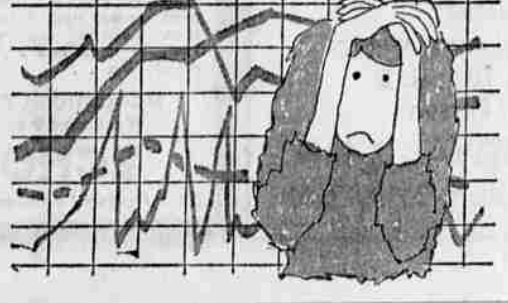
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1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	722,431.91
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	809,100.13
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	133,891.43
4. Loans and discounts (including \$5,692.80 overdrafts)	1,817,282.83
5. Bank premises owned \$80,815.97, furniture and fixtures \$16,401.91	97,217.88
11. Other assets	27,006.86
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,488,053.04
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,192,174.12
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,179,664.15
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	102,981.38
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	299,320.67
17. Deposits of banks	350,000.00
18. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	24,958.74
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,251,311.06
(a) Total demand deposits	\$1,786,644.91
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$1,464,666.15
23. Other liabilities	53,548.03
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,305,859.09
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$250,000.00	\$250,000.00
26. Surplus	\$6,702.00
27. Undivided profits	77,493.95
28. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$384,195.95
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,488,053.04
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase)	\$66,592.34
I, Frank Tomlin, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
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(SEAL) State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1963, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. John R. Ellis, Notary Public My commission expires 3-31-67.	

N.W. Wheat Not Going To Russia

PORTLAND (UPI)—Much of the surplus wheat sitting in railroad cars in Oregon and Washington will not go to Russia, a government official said Wednesday.

Sydney Harris, manager of the Portland Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service commodity office, said 1,100 cars of wheat under federal ownership on Northwest tracks has been consigned to Asia.

"I don't know where the other shipments are bound to," he said, "but ours is ticketed for Japan, Korea, Okinawa, Formosa and the Philippines."

About 6,000 railroad cars carrying privately owned grain also are sitting on railroad sidings in Washington and Oregon.

Harris said the federal government has been bringing its grain from the Midwest for the last 15 to 16 months. He said the 8,000 car total was "heavier than normal" but he attributed this to the increase in prices on the world market.

There has been speculation the grain was here for quick shipment to Russia as soon as President Kennedy approved the sale.

Bambuti Pygmies are about the size of an eight-year-old child.

Youth Survives 7 Hours Painfully Pinned By Car

HOUSTON (UPI)—Donald Vlassek heard the braces giving way and tried frantically to get out from under the car that was settling down on top of him in a garage.

The University of Houston student felt the rear axle against the side of his head and the full weight of the vehicle slowly pinned his skull to the concrete floor Tuesday night.

For more than seven hours, the 21-year-old former high school football player screamed and banged the side of the car with his arms. No one heard him.

"I thought I was dead," Vlassek said later.

Finally, his brother Travis Vlassek, came into the garage early Wednesday morning and found him—still conscious.

"When we found him he was so hoarse from screaming you could hardly hear him," the brother said. "Donald said in a very calm manner to get the keys and open the trunk and jack the car up. His car was hurting him so we had to be careful."

Travis, another brother, Forest, 23, and the father, Frank Vlassek, raised the car, freeing Donald.

Receives Term

EUGENE (UPI)—Dr. Hjalmar Gentle of Eugene was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and fined \$2,500 Wednesday.

He was convicted of manslaughter by abortion. Defense Attorney John Osborn said the conviction will be appealed to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Applying Raps Both Sides

SALEM (UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today he believed both sides in the controversy over the legislature's tax measure "have been guilty of overstatements."

"Press releases by some state agencies as to the specific cuts that would result from a negative vote have obviously been designed to play on fears to the maximum," Appling said.

"On the other hand, the timing of a forced reduction in state agency budgets and in state aid to local schools adds to the difficulty of accomplishing reform in an orderly, discerning way. Some reduction in the level of service of important programs would undoubtedly result from a negative vote in these circumstances."

"I think the truth lies somewhere between the extreme claims being made by both sides," Appling commented.

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