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Read the information.  
Label one map "Physical Map."  
Label the other map "Relief Map."

A map that shows the outline of landforms is a physical map. Some landforms found on a physical map include mountains, plains, plateaus, canyons, lowlands, and piedmonts.

A relief map is a type of physical map that shows elevations and depressions on the earth's surface by using shading or colors. A relief map shows the ruggedness or flatness of the earth's surface.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. How does a physical map show landforms? The physical map shows landforms by seeing how the landforms and others are formed.

2. What is unique about a relief map? Something unique about a relief map is that instead of showing where something is it shows how tall something is.



Relief Map



Physical Map