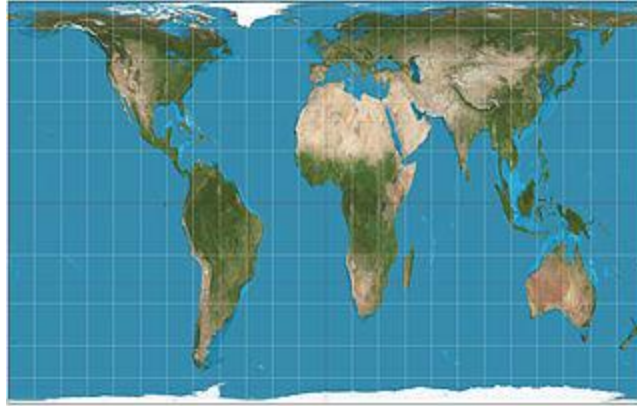


## An important concern of cartography is figuring out how to project a spherical object onto a flat surface...

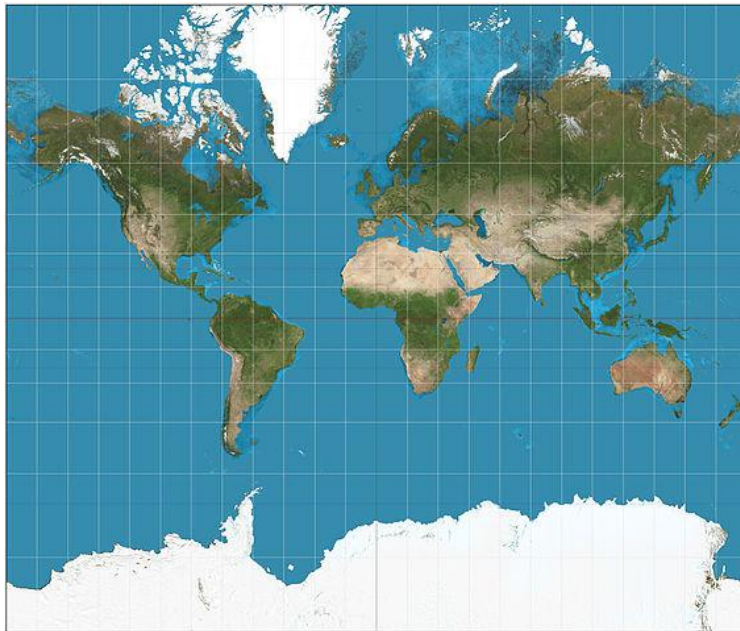
### The Gall-Peters Projection



Credit: Wikimedia

- keeps land masses proportional,
- but can be awkward to read.

### The Mercator Projection



Credit: Wikimedia

- one of the most common projections with an easy to see disproportionate representation of the size of Greenland.