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The Power of Perspective

Artist's view of a U.S. Landsat satellite. Credits: NASA

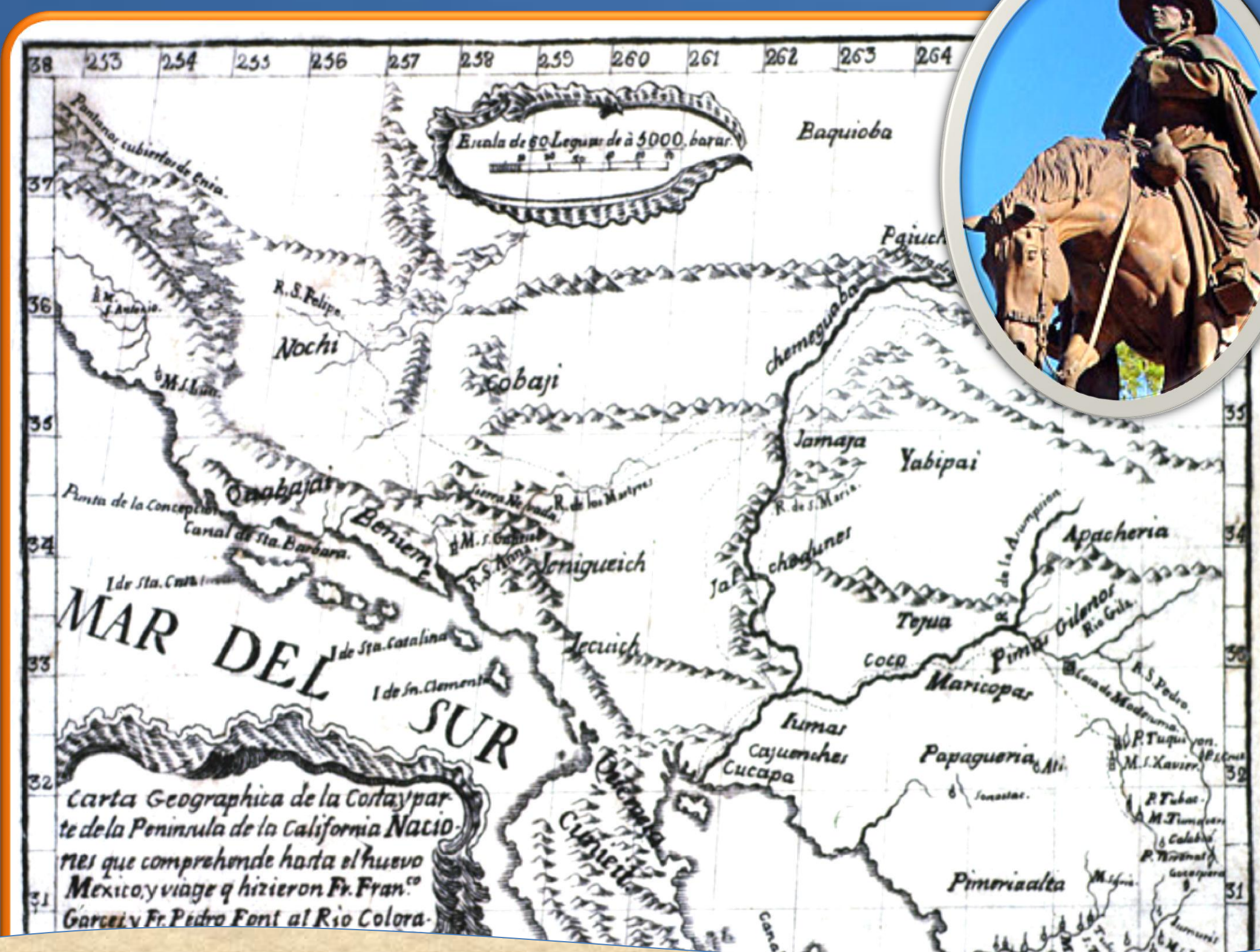
Every map was made by someone. That person chose what information to include and how to collect that information. Look at these two maps of the Colorado River Delta and ask yourself...



Landsat false color image layered onto Google Earth showing Colorado River delta. The false color is used to highlight vegetation.

How and why do you think this map was made?

Map showing the complete route--as a dotted line--of the remarkable journey of Fr. Francisco Garcés (1738-1781) through portions of southwestern Arizona and southeastern California, along the Colorado River, and into the southern San Joaquin Valley and to the Hopi town of Oraibi in northeastern Arizona. The journey lasted from October 1775 to September 1777.



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