A Maps Mind Map

Below is a mind map about maps. Your job is to fill in the blanks to complete the mind map. (A mind map is a graphic organizer that shows how ideas can be connected and grouped together.)

Unscramble the Map Words in the column on the left to spell words that are related to maps: there are four directions, four natural features (such as mountains), and five features made by humans (such as streets). Then use those words to fill in the blanks in the Mind Map.

For example, “TESTERS” can be unscrambled to spell “STREETS.” And STREETS can then be written in the box marked “Features Made by Humans.”

Now see if you can unscramble the other words and place each in the proper box in the Mind Map.

MAP WORDS
(Hint: When the words are unscrambled, they will be in alphabetical order.)

REDROBS → __________
ICITES → __________
RECUSTION → ______
SEAT → __________
SLANDIS → __________
SLEAK → __________
THORN → __________
CEANOS → __________
VERRIS → __________
DORAS → __________
SHOUT → __________
TESTERS → __STREETS__
STEW → __________

MIND MAP

DIRECTIONS

NATURAL FEATURES

MAPS

FEATURES MADE BY HUMANS

STREETS

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Features made by Humans

Borders, cities, countries, roads

Natural Features

Islands, lakes, oceans, rivers

Directions

East, north, south, west

Map Words

Stew ↔ west

Testers ↔ streets

Shout ↔ south

Streets ↔ roads

Verbs ↔ rivers

Countries ↔ oceans

Thorn ↔ north

Islands ↔ lakes

Slant ↔ seats

East ↔ seat

Recreation ↔ counties

Cities ↔ iteas

Borders ↔ redrobs