Unit 4 - Rock Forming Processes Set 3 (Mapping Earth's



Surface) Study online at quizlet.com/_dm3tw

- 1. Contour Interval: the difference in elevation from one contour line to the next
- 2. Contour Line: a line on a topographic map that connects points of equal elevation
- 3. **Elevation:** height above sea level
- 4. Global Positioning System (GPS): a method of finding latitude and longitude using a network of satellites
- 5. Index Contour: on a topographic map, a heavier contour line that is labeled with elevation of that contour line in round units
- 6. Landform: a feature of topography formed by the processes that shape Earth's surface
- 7. **Pixels:** the tiny dots in a satellite image
- 8. Satellite Images: pictures of the land surface based on computer data collected from satellites
- 9. Topographic Map: a map that shows the surface features of an area
- 10. Topography: the shape of the land determined by elevation, relief, and landforms